

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 210**

**Senator O'Brien**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mark Belaney as the 2023 APPA Line Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mark Belaney on receiving the 2023 Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year Award from the American Probation and Parole Association; and

WHEREAS, Selection for this distinction is an honor of which Mark Belaney can be proud, for he was chosen for his diligence, enthusiasm, and sterling work ethic. A parole officer with the Adult Parole Authority Akron Region and a member of the U.S. Marshals Northeast Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force and the FBI Safe Streets Task Force, he has fulfilled his roles with the utmost efficiency and competence, and his efforts have helped to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which he has been involved. We commend him on his exemplary endeavors; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on Mark Belaney but also on his family and his office. Indeed, he has chosen a vocation through which he has supported Ohio's justice system, and his devotion to duty has gained him the gratitude of his peers and of the community he has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, Consistently exercising sound judgement, Mark Belaney has been conscientious in discharging his diverse and challenging responsibilities, and his impressive ability to remain calm under pressure has averted many an adverse outcome. We are certain that in the years to come, he will continue to display the same professionalism and expertise for which he has become known; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Mark 28  
Belaney on being named the 2023 APPA Line Officer of the Year and 29  
salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mark Belaney. 32