

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 250

Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Matt Spellman on being named the 2023 OIAAA
Athletic Director of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to commend Matt Spellman on being presented with 2
the 2023 Athletic Director of the Year Award by the Ohio 3
Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Every successful athletic department has many people who 5
lend it great aid and support. Indeed, such individuals work hard 6
every day of the year just as the players do but do not always receive 7
the recognition to which they are entitled. As the director of 8
athletics and activities for Bay Village City Schools, Matt Spellman 9
has certainly demonstrated unwavering dedication and integrity, and he 10
has led his programs to excellence; and 11

WHEREAS, The expertise, guidance, and sound judgment of 12
individuals such as Matt Spellman are critical to the ultimate success 13
of any athletic program. The enthusiasm and generosity that he has 14
shown in all of his endeavors has earned him the respect and 15
admiration of all those with whom he has worked, and we applaud him on 16
his exceptional record of achievement; and 17

WHEREAS, Without a doubt, Matt Spellman has instilled in each of 18
his athletes a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 19
camaraderie, and school spirit. Throughout his career, he has 20
repeatedly displayed the ability to fulfill his obligations and to 21
achieve his goals in a skillful manner. We feel certain he will meet 22
each challenge as an opportunity for achievement and will continue to 23
demonstrate the same enthusiasm and expertise which has earned him 24
this distinction; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we congratulate Matt 27
Spellman on his recent accolade and extend best wishes for the years 28
to come; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Matt Spellman. 31