

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 280

Senator Dolan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Luke Kieffer on receiving the ITEEA Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Luke Kieffer on being presented with the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association Award; and

WHEREAS, Selection for this global distinction is an honor of which Luke Kieffer can be proud, for he has been acknowledged for the exceptional talents he has brought to the classroom. An engineering teacher at Bay High School, he has worked diligently to channel the natural energy and curiosity of young people into meaningful inquiry, thereby helping them gain a better understanding of the complex world around them. By presenting lessons in an interesting and comprehensible manner, embracing innovation, and advocating for advanced technological literacy, he has consistently inspired his students to excel; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career in the field of education, Luke Kieffer has supported countless students in their scholastic endeavors and has helped nurture within them a desire for academic excellence. Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, he has earned the respect and gratitude of his colleagues, his community, and, most importantly, his students for his genuine love of teaching, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for young people, Luke Kieffer has excelled at making learning enjoyable for the students in his classroom. A patient and generous individual, he has encouraged many individuals to develop their technical abilities and has instilled within them an appreciation of the importance of education

which will benefit them throughout their lives; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Luke Kieffer on 30
his recent accolade and salute him as one of Ohio's finest educators; 31
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Luke Kieffer. 34