

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 349

Senator Ingram



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ted Karras as the 2023 Nationwide Charity
Challenge winner.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to applaud Ted Karras on being named the 2023
Nationwide Charity Challenge winner and a nominee for the 2023 Walter
Payton NFL Man of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, The starting center for the Cincinnati Bengals, Ted
Karras can be proud of being recognized for his selfless support and
devotion to the Village of Merici. Indeed, he has distinguished
himself through his initiative to actively create a sense of belonging
in the community for adults with developmental disabilities, and his
selection as the 2023 Nationwide Charity Challenge winner, as well as
a Walter Payton Man of the Year nominee, by the National Football
League and the fans is a deserved tribute; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, Ted Karras has warranted the appreciation
of many, and the concern and resolve he has demonstrated in his
meaningful contributions merit the utmost commendation. Indeed, his
outstanding endeavors as a professional football player as well as a
citizen have greatly improved our society, and it is our hope that his
sterling example will serve as a reflection of the potential for
individuals to dedicate themselves similarly in positively impacting
the community; and

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and unparalleled
commitment of individuals such as Ted Karras that our nation continues
to grow and prosper and our state remains responsive to the needs of
its citizens. He has earned a reputation as a generous and civic-
minded person, and he is worthy of the highest praise for his
concerted work in behalf of the entire community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Ted Karras on 28
his recent accolade and salute him as a fine ambassador for the state 29
of Ohio; and be it further 30

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