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To enact section 5.079 of the Revised Code to adopt 1  
Superman as the official superhero of the state. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.079 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 5.079.** Beginning on April 18, 2033, in recognition of 5  
the cultural significance of "Superman" entering the public 6  
domain, the character "Superman" is adopted as the official 7  
superhero of the state. The first publication including the 8  
character Superman occurred on April 18, 1938. 9