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To enact section 5.079 of the Revised Code to 1
designate Celestine as Ohio's official mineral. 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. The mineral "Celestine," a sulfate mineral 5
appearing as sky-blue, white, pale yellow, colorless, or white 6
orthorhomic crystals or in fibrous masses that is a major ore 7
for strontium, whose compounds are responsible for the bright 8
red flames in fireworks is hereby adopted as the official 9
mineral of the state. 10