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S. R. No. 190

Senator Gavarone

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Huffman

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jim Charters on receiving the 2025 Ivonette
Wright Miller Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Jim Charters on
being presented with the 2025 Ivonette Wright Miller Award by the
National Aviation Heritage Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Jim Charters' distinguished credentials readily explain
why he was chosen as the recipient of this honor, a tribute to him for
his lifetime volunteerism in support of aviation heritage. Over the
past twenty years, he has contributed more than 12,000 hours working
in the Wright Brothers exhibits at the Dayton Aviation Heritage
National Historical Park, including guiding tours for everyone from
visiting dignitaries to schoolchildren and participating in the annual
open house at Hawthorn Hill Mansion, and he has also conducted over
350 presentations about the Wright Brothers at events throughout the
region. He is to be commended for his involvement in many significant
endeavors, helping to guarantee a high level of success for all
projects with which he has been associated; and

WHEREAS, Whether occupying center stage or working diligently in
the wings, Jim Charters has always made his dynamic, supportive
presence felt. To his credit, he has shown how very much can be
accomplished by a conscientious, industrious person, and he can be
proud that his exceptional vision and vitality has inspired many who
know him to dedicate themselves similarly; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of the
area, Jim Charters has given back to the community far more than he

has gleaned, and his selfless endeavors stand as the hallmark of 25
responsible citizenship. Indeed, it is through the unsurpassed efforts 26
and consistent support of conscientious individuals such as he that 27
our state has continued to grow and prosper; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Jim Charters 30
for exemplary attainment and offer best wishes for ongoing success; 31
and be it further 32

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