

As Introduced

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Senators Huffman, Wilkin

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kirk Kiefer as the 2025 NAWEOA Officer of
the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Kirk Kiefer on receiving the
2025 Officer of the Year Award from the North American Wildlife
Enforcement Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, Kirk Kiefer is truly worthy of recognition, and
congratulations are certainly in order. A wildlife investigator and
field training officer with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Wildlife, where he has worked for twenty-two years, he has
given willingly of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was
required or expected, and he has been exceptional in the performance
of his duties; and

WHEREAS, Consistently exercising sound judgment, Kirk Kiefer has
been conscientious in discharging his diverse and challenging
responsibilities, and he has been a fine ambassador for his vocation.
Being selected as the 2025 Officer of the Year is a justifiable source
of pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his
family, his supervisors, his colleagues, his department, and his
community; and

WHEREAS, Kirk Kiefer's enthusiasm and devotion to duty have earned
him the respect and gratitude of his peers and of the state he has so
capably served. Indeed, he has pursued his goals in a painstaking
manner, never failing to overcome even the most seemingly
insurmountable obstacle, and those interested in a career in wildlife
enforcement could find no finer example to emulate; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kirk Kiefer for 26
outstanding accomplishment and salute him as an exemplary Ohioan; and 27
be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kirk Kiefer. 30