

As Introduced

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Senators Huffman, Wilson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Officer Jason Keller and K-9 Officer Scout
as the recipients of the 2025 NAWEOA Loyal Partner
Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Officer Jason Keller and K-9
Officer Scout on receiving the 2025 Loyal Partner Award from the North
American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, Jason Keller is truly worthy of recognition, and
congratulations are certainly in order. A state wildlife officer with
the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife for
sixteen years, he has given willingly of his time, energy, and
abilities far beyond what was required or expected, and he has
partnered with Scout since 2018. Together, they are currently assigned
to Warren County and work on the division's search, rescue, and
tracking team, and they have been exceptional in the performance of
their duties; and

WHEREAS, Consistently exercising sound judgment, Jason Keller has
been conscientious in discharging his diverse and challenging
responsibilities, and he and Scout have been fine ambassadors for
their vocation. Being selected for the 2025 Loyal Partner Award is a
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on
the two of them but also on their family, their supervisors, their
colleagues, their department, and their community; and

WHEREAS, Jason Keller's enthusiasm and devotion to duty have
earned him the respect and gratitude of his peers and of the community
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 25
enforcement could find no finer example to emulate; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Officer Jason 28
Keller and K-9 Officer Scout for outstanding accomplishment and salute 29
them as exemplary Ohioans; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Officer Jason Keller and K-9 32
Officer Scout. 33