

As Introduced

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Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Gary Lay for his silver medal at the 2026 1
Roland E. Schaeffer Culinary Classic. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Gary Lay on winning a silver medal 4
at the American Culinary Federation's 2026 Roland E. Schaeffer 5
Culinary Classic; and 6

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious distinction is an honor of 7
which Gary Lay can be proud, for he has been lauded for his 8
outstanding commitment to excellence. The executive chef at StoryPoint 9
Waterville, he competed in the contemporary hot food category at this 10
year's Roland E. Schaeffer Culinary Classic, earning a silver medal 11
for his dish, and we applaud him on his exemplary record of 12
accomplishment; and 13

WHEREAS, Gary Lay's tremendous efforts have helped to guarantee a 14
high level of success for all projects with which he has been involved 15
and have earned him the respect and esteem of many. It is through the 16
unsurpassed dedication of conscientious professionals such as he that 17
our state continues to grow and prosper; and 18

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere desire to doing his best in all 19
of his efforts, Gary Lay has proven to be a dynamic leader in both his 20
community and his field. He has amply displayed his unwavering 21
determination, as well as his astute knowledge and skill, and it is 22
only fitting that he be acknowledged for his significant achievements; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 25
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Gary Lay on his 26
national accolade and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and 27

be it further 28

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