

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 228

Senators Hughes, Widener

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Timothy Arville Ward as a 33rd Degree Mason.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Timothy Arville Ward on receiving the 33rd Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry; and

WHEREAS, The 33rd Degree is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of Scottish Rite Masonry, and this prestigious distinction has been accorded to Tim Ward for his unwavering dedication to upholding the noteworthy ideals of this exemplary organization. A member and past master of Capital City Lodge 656, he is also a plural member of Avery Lodge 493, a past sovereign prince of the Franklin Council Princes of Jerusalem, and a member of the York Rite Chapter and Council and Aladdin Shrine, and he has been active with the Valley of Columbus for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Tim Ward has established himself as an outstanding member through his loyal service and attendance, as well as through his unique talents and leadership ability. A remarkable individual, he is the director of the Madison County Board of Elections and a former mayor of the City of Hilliard, and we applaud him on his tremendous efforts; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities, Tim Ward has worked tirelessly to better the world around him, and his generous contributions have earned him the respect and esteem of the entire community. He is truly deserving of high praise for the personal commitment he has made to this exceptional organization; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend

Timothy Arville Ward on his recent honor and salute him as one of 28
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Timothy Arville Ward. 31