

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 203**

**Senators Gardner, Bacon**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Gerald A. White on his retirement from the  
American Legion Department of Ohio Headquarters.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Gerald A. White on the occasion of his retirement as the director  
of Americanism and youth activities for American Legion Department  
of Ohio Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career with the  
American Legion, Gerald White has demonstrated an unwavering  
dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his  
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence.  
Commencing his tenure as director of Americanism and youth  
activities in 1991, he is only the third person to hold this  
position in the organization's history, and he has shown a sincere  
commitment to serving the department in an efficient and  
professional manner; and

WHEREAS, A U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and the  
director for the Buckeye Boys State Program, Gerald White is,  
indeed, a remarkable individual, combining civic concern and  
commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in  
the community. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his  
work, he has given generously of his time and abilities far beyond  
what was required or expected, and has displayed a genuine  
commitment to improving the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise which Gerald White has  
shown in all of his endeavors have earned him the respect of all  
those with whom he has worked. As he retires, he has the  
satisfaction of knowing that he has provided a valuable service to  
the community and has established a record of personal and

professional achievement which will stand as a hallmark for others 28  
to emulate; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
congratulate Gerald A. White on his retirement and salute him as 32  
one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Gerald A. White. 35