

**As Introduced**

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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 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Gerald A. White on the occasion of his retirement as the director 3  
of Americanism and youth activities for American Legion Department 4  
of Ohio Headquarters; and 5

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career with the 6  
American Legion, Gerald White has demonstrated an unwavering 7  
dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his 8  
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. 9  
Commencing his tenure as director of Americanism and youth 10  
activities in 1991, he is only the third person to hold this 11  
position in the organization's history, and he has shown a sincere 12  
commitment to serving the department in an efficient and 13  
professional manner; and 14

WHEREAS, A U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and the 15  
director for the Buckeye Boys State Program, Gerald White is, 16  
indeed, a remarkable individual, combining civic concern and 17  
commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in 18  
the community. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his 19  
work, he has given generously of his time and abilities far beyond 20  
what was required or expected, and has displayed a genuine 21  
commitment to improving the quality of life in our society; and 22

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise which Gerald White has 23  
shown in all of his endeavors have earned him the respect of all 24  
those with whom he has worked. As he retires, he has the 25  
satisfaction of knowing that he has provided a valuable service to 26  
the community and has established a record of personal and 27

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