

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 216**

**Representative Cross**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jeff Winkle as the 2019 Ohio Librarian of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jeff 2  
Winkle on being named the 2019 Librarian of the Year by the Ohio 3  
Library Council; and 4

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute 5  
to Jeff Winkle for the exemplary efforts he has displayed as the 6  
director of the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, a post he 7  
has held since 2009. During his tenure, he worked with area school 8  
districts, the University of Findlay, Owens Community College, and 9  
Read for L.I.F.E. to create the Literacy Coalition of Hancock 10  
County, helped to expand the library's adult literacy programming, 11  
and brought the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to the county, 12  
and he is also a member of the Ohio Library Council Government 13  
Relations Committee; and 14

WHEREAS, Jeff Winkle is a remarkable individual, for he has 15  
combined civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to 16  
become a dynamic leader in the State of Ohio. Through his 17  
admirable devotion to service and achievement, he has 18  
distinguished himself as a responsible and hard-working Ohioan, 19  
and he is truly deserving of high praise; and 20

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities 21  
far beyond what was required or expected, Jeff Winkle has striven 22  
to better the world around him, and his tremendous contributions 23  
have earned him the respect and esteem of all who know him. We are 24  
proud to note that it is through the endeavors of conscientious 25  
people such as he that the State of Ohio continues to grow and 26

prosper and remains a pleasant place in which to live; therefore 27  
be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, commend Jeff Winkle on his statewide accolade and 31  
salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jeff 34  
Winkle. 35