

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 310**

**Representative Lightbody**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department on  
its 2019 Award of Excellence.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2  
Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department on receiving a 2019 Award 3  
of Excellence in the capital improvement projects category from 4  
the Ohio Parks and Recreation Administration Association; and 5

WHEREAS, The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department has made 6  
many significant contributions to the area and has earned the 7  
well-deserved respect and appreciation of the community it has so 8  
capably served. The organization has demonstrated excellence in 9  
long-range planning through such efforts as the Big Walnut Trail 10  
Section 4 McKenna Creek Restoration Project, which is part of a 11  
larger vision to enhance trail connectivity in Central Ohio; and 12

WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade from the Ohio Parks and 13  
Recreation Administration Association is a justifiable source of 14  
pride and an excellent reflection not only on the Gahanna Parks 15  
and Recreation Department but also on the astute management of its 16  
director, Jeff Barr, and on its diligent staff and volunteers. 17  
Their work has certainly helped the community grow and flourish; 18  
and 19

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, the Gahanna Parks and 20  
Recreation Department has enhanced the quality of life within the 21  
surrounding area by providing local residents with numerous venues 22  
for leisure activities in natural settings. All those involved 23  
with the agency are deserving of high praise for their efforts to 24  
serve Gahanna to the best of their ability; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27  
this Resolution, commend the Gahanna Parks and Recreation 28  
Department for exemplary attainment and extend best wishes for 29  
ongoing success; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 32  
Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department. 33