

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 203

Senator Fedor

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Leslie Adams on being recognized at the 2019 Arts Day and Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Leslie Adams on being presented with a 2019 Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio in the individual artist category by the Ohio Arts Council and the Ohio Citizens for the Arts Foundation; and

WHEREAS, An internationally acclaimed artist specializing in narrative art and portraiture, Leslie Adams is a remarkable Ohioan whose meticulously rendered drawings have been featured at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery, the Butler Institute of American Art, and the European Museum of Modern Art in Barcelona. She was a prized pupil at the New York Academy of Art, and as a signature status member of the Portrait Society of America, she has been commissioned to paint distinguished members of private society as well as the corporate, academic, religious, cultural, judicial, and civic leaders of our day. In addition, her work is in the permanent collections of such prestigious institutions as the Toledo Museum of Art, the Ella Sharp Museum of Art, and the Academy of Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Adams has striven to impact the world around her, and she has not only established herself as an eminent Ohio artist but also as a distinguished citizen, for she has been recognized for her numerous civic contributions by the Ohio General Assembly, the Ohio Governor, the YWCA, and the United States Congress. Her name has become synonymous with integrity, dedication, and excellence, and we are certain that her legacy of achievement will continue to flourish; and

WHEREAS, Working tirelessly to inspire the hearts and minds 27
of her admirers, Leslie Adams has gained prominence amongst 28
contemporary figurative artists by devoting herself to 29
interpreting and portraying the human figure through art. More 30
significantly, she has used her exceptional talent to encourage 31
Ohio's children to achieve their potential by pursuing their 32
dreams, and her many outstanding contributions have made a marked 33
difference for many; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 36
Leslie Adams on being celebrated at the 2019 Arts Day and 37
Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio and salute her as an 38
exemplary Ohioan; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Leslie Adams. 41