

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 220**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Aaron Rife as the 2019 ODRC Correction Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Aaron Rife on being named the 2019 Correction Officer of the Year by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Aaron Rife has combined civic concern and dedication with the utmost professionalism to become a dynamic leader in his field, and this year's Correction Officer of the Year Award is a fitting tribute to him for his exemplary efforts at the Pickaway Correctional Institution. To his credit, he has expended countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy as the commander of the special response team, and he is also the recipient of the Robert Vallandingham Gold Star Award for Valor; and

WHEREAS, Never content to take a passive role in life, Aaron Rife has worked tirelessly to better the quality of life in our society, and he has earned the respect and esteem of many. Through his admirable devotion to service and achievement, he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and responsible Ohioan; and

WHEREAS, It is through the work of professionals such as Aaron Rife that Ohio's justice and correctional systems continue to be effective in serving the needs of our state. His contributions to his profession are certainly worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	26
Aaron Rife on his recent accolades and extend best wishes for	27
ongoing success; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Aaron Rife.	30