

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 408

Senator O'Brien

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Melissa Kmetz as the 2023 Ohio Teacher of the
Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Melissa Kmetz on
being selected as the 2023 Ohio Teacher of the Year by the Ohio
Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for our youth, Melissa Kmetz
has brought insight, expertise, and ability to the important task of
guiding young minds. A third-grade English language arts teacher at
Lakeview Elementary School, she has instilled within her students an
appreciation of the importance of education that will benefit them
throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, A skillful and patient instructor, Melissa Kmetz has
encouraged many young people to fully develop their knowledge and
interests. Understandably, her spirited intellect and painstaking
approach to her work have won her a host of admirers; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Melissa Kmetz has not only taught many
pupils, but she has also established a solid foundation for succeeding
generations. Her unstinting contributions of time, talent, and
seemingly inexhaustible energy to students and teachers alike have
gained her the appreciation and esteem of everyone with whom she has
been associated, and her career stands as a hallmark worthy of
emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Melissa
Kmetz as Ohio Teacher of the Year for 2023 and salute her as one of
Ohio's finest educators; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Melissa Kmetz.

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