

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 183

Senator Huffman, S.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Janice Bates as the 2023 OMCA Clerk of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Janice Bates on being named the 2023 Clerk of the Year by the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to Janice Bates for the exemplary efforts she has displayed in all her endeavors. The clerk of council for Tipp City, she has supported the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association in a variety of roles over the years, including serving as vice president, president, and the region 6 chair, and she has participated in the International Institute of Municipal Clerks as its region V director for Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana. Indeed, she has helped to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which she has been associated; and

WHEREAS, Janice Bates is a truly a valued official, for she has combined civic concern and commitment with the utmost professionalism to become a dynamic force in the state. Clearly, her numerous accomplishments are an outstanding reflection not only on her but also on her family and on the Tipp City community; and

WHEREAS, Through her decisive leadership, Janice Bates has distinguished herself as a conscientious and responsible Ohioan, and to her credit, she has demonstrated how very much an industrious person can accomplish. She can be proud that her unflagging dedication to her job has inspired all those familiar with her work to devote themselves similarly; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Janice

Bates on this recent accolade and salute her as one of Ohio's finest 27
public servants; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Janice Bates. 30