

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 211**

**Senator Lang**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Paula Drees as the 2023 ODRC DPCS Employee of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Paula Drees on receiving the 2023 Employee of the Year Award for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Division of Parole and Community Services; and

WHEREAS, Selection for this distinction is an honor of which Paula Drees can be proud, for she was chosen for her diligence, enthusiasm, and sterling work ethic. The parole services supervisor for the ODRC DPCS Dayton Region, she has fulfilled her role with the utmost efficiency and competence, and her efforts have helped to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which she has been involved. We commend her on her exemplary endeavors; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on Paula Drees but also on her family and her office. Indeed, she has chosen a vocation through which she has supported Ohio's justice system, and her devotion to duty has gained her the gratitude of her peers and of the community she has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, Consistently exercising sound judgement, Paula Drees has been extremely conscientious in discharging her diverse and challenging responsibilities, and her impressive ability to remain calm under pressure has averted many an adverse outcome. We are certain that in the years to come, she will continue to display the same professionalism and expertise for which she has become known; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Paula 26  
Drees on being named the 2023 Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and 27  
Correction Division of Parole and Community Services Employee of the 28  
Year and salute her as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Paula Drees. 31