

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 23**

**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Robert McLaughlin as the 2022 Correctional 1  
Education Association of Ohio Teacher of the Year. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 3  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Robert McLaughlin on receiving the 4  
2022 Ohio Teacher of the Year Award from the Correctional Education 5  
Association of Ohio; and 6

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious award is an honor of which 7  
Robert McLaughlin can be justly proud, for he has been recognized for 8  
his outstanding talents, his leadership skills, and his unwavering 9  
devotion to his profession. A former correction officer and 10  
construction worker, he has served as a career technical teacher at 11  
the Southeastern Correctional Institution since 2014, and he works to 12  
provide a professional environment to help individuals become experts 13  
in the plumbing trade, begin a career path, and secure a job prior to 14  
their release; and 15

WHEREAS, Willingly contributing his time, talent, and seemingly 16  
inexhaustible energy to students and teachers alike, Robert McLaughlin 17  
has demonstrated the importance of education and the potential of each 18  
person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our 19  
society. Indeed, we applaud him on his exemplary devotion, work ethic, 20  
and enthusiasm; and 21

WHEREAS, Due to his exceptional efforts, Robert McLaughlin has 22  
guaranteed a high level of success for all projects with which he has 23  
been involved, and he has earned the respect and esteem of many. We 24  
are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed commitment of 25  
conscientious people such as he that the State of Ohio continues to 26  
grow and prosper and remains responsive to the needs of its citizens; 27

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 29  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Robert 30  
McLaughlin on his professional excellence and wish him the best in his 31  
future endeavors; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Robert McLaughlin. 34