

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 214**

**Representative Russo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Aaron 2  
Rife on being presented with the 2019 Correction Officer of the 3  
Year Award by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and 4  
Correction; and 5

WHEREAS, Selection for this distinction is an honor of which 6  
Aaron Rife can be proud, for he was chosen by a panel of his peers 7  
for his diligence, enthusiasm, and sterling work ethic. He has 8  
fulfilled his numerous roles with the utmost efficiency and 9  
competence, and his efforts have helped to guarantee a high level 10  
of success for all projects with which he has been involved. We 11  
commend him on his exemplary efforts; and 12

WHEREAS, This accomplishment is a justifiable source of 13  
pride and an excellent reflection not only on Aaron Rife but also 14  
on his family and his facility. An officer and special response 15  
team commander with the Pickaway Correctional Institution, he has 16  
chosen a vocation through which he has often risked his own safety 17  
to ensure the 18  
well-being of others, and his devotion to duty has gained him the 19  
gratitude of his peers and of the community he has so capably 20  
served; and 21

WHEREAS, Consistently exercising sound judgement, Aaron Rife 22  
has been extremely conscientious in discharging his diverse and 23  
challenging responsibilities, and his impressive ability to remain 24  
calm under pressure has averted many a tragic outcome. We are 25  
certain, that in the years to come, he will continue to display 26

the same professionalism and expertise for which he has become 27  
known; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, pay tribute to Aaron Rife on his recent accolade 31  
and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Aaron 34  
Rife. 35