

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 24

Representative Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dan VanVorhis as the 2016 Ohio Parole Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Dan 2
VanVorhis on being named the 2016 Parole Officer of the Year by 3
the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; and 4

WHEREAS, In being selected for this prestigious distinction, 5
Dan VanVorhis has been recognized for his high degree of personal 6
initiative, his remarkable performance in the line of duty, his 7
dedication to carrying out his assignments, and his devotion to 8
excellence on the job. A twenty-two-year veteran of ODRC's Adult 9
Parole Authority, he is a member of the Federal Bureau of 10
Investigation Violent Crime Task Force, president of Fraternal 11
Order of Police Lodge 109, co-coordinator of Wood County Crime 12
Stoppers, coordinator of the Northwest Ohio leg of the Law 13
Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics, a recipient of 14
several employee of the month and parole officer of the year 15
honors, and a former member of ODRC Enforcement Unit, and we 16
applaud him on his exemplary efforts; and 17

WHEREAS, It is through the work of individuals such as Dan 18
VanVorhis that Ohio's justice and correctional systems continue to 19
be effective in serving the needs of residents. He has ably 20
safeguarded local citizens by accurately and skillfully aiding 21
former criminal offenders in integrating into society after their 22
incarceration, and he has assisted fellow officers on matters both 23
routine and complex, which has led to the closure of many unsolved 24
cases. His contributions to this profession are worthy of 25
emulation; and 26

WHEREAS, A graduate of Bowling Green State University, Dan 27

VanVorhis has striven to better the world around him. We are 28
certain that in the years to come, he will continue to display the 29
same unwavering commitment to excellence for which he has become 30
known, and he is truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, congratulate Dan VanVorhis on this esteemed 34
accolade and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it 35
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dan 38
VanVorhis. 39