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Representative Maag, Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Zeltwanger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ernie Moore as Ohio's 2014-2015 Warden of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Ernie Moore on being named the 2014-2015 Warden of the Year by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; and

WHEREAS, Selection for this distinction is an honor of which Ernie Moore can be proud, for he has been chosen for his diligence, enthusiasm, and sterling work ethic, as well as his unwavering dedication to excellence. An employee of ODRC for twenty-eight years, he advanced to become warden at the Lebanon Correctional Institution in 2004, and after short stints in other posts, he was re-appointed warden at LeCl in 2012. During his tenure, the facility reduced its incidents of use of force, created a single-man merit unit, implemented a violence reduction incentive, renovated various officer and inmate areas, added several staff amenities and a training room, developed a second recreation yard, and lowered staff turnover, and he has been active with the Ohio Wardens/Superintendents Association, the North American Associations of Wardens, the Ohio Correctional and Court Services Associations, and the American Correctional Association. Indeed, his efforts have helped to guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which he has been involved, and we applaud him on his tremendous work; and

WHEREAS, The exceptional manner in which Ernie Moore has

fulfilled his myriad responsibilities has earned him the respect and gratitude of his peers and of the community he has so capably served. He is certainly to be commended for his superior performance on the job and for his commitment to carrying out his duties; and

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a passive role in life, Ernie Moore has chosen a vocation through which he has helped to ensure the well-being of his fellow citizens, and clearly, he is deserving of acknowledgement. This accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his family, his colleagues, his staff, and his community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to Ernie Moore on his personal success and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ernie Moore.