

As Introduced

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Senator Schaffer

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