

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 29

Senator Reynolds

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Linden M. Young as the senior division winner of 1
the 21st Annual Ohio MLK Oratorical Contest. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Linden M. Young on receiving 4
first-place honors in the senior division of the 2022 Ohio MLK 5
Oratorical Contest; and 6

WHEREAS, A student at Franklin Heights High School, Linden Young 7
is truly worthy of recognition for his performance in the 2022 Ohio 8
MLK Oratorical Contest, and he was invited to present his winning 9
entry at the 2023 Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative 10
Celebration. His speech has revealed a number of inspirational 11
strengths, and without question, his accomplishment reflects clarity 12
of purpose and a capacity for great success; and 13

WHEREAS, This annual event celebrates the compelling ideals and 14
boundless enthusiasm of our nation's youth, and it is an opportunity 15
to showcase the wealth of kindness, courage, and industriousness in 16
their ranks. Indeed, Linden Young is a reflection of the many ways in 17
which society is enriched by the dedication and vision found among 18
tomorrow's leaders, and by earnestly pursuing his personal goals, he 19
has set an outstanding example for others; and 20

WHEREAS, Linden Young has amply demonstrated his ability to meet 21
challenges with enthusiasm and confidence, and he has displayed an 22
exceptional willingness to work hard to achieve superior results. He 23
has exhibited a sincere desire to do his best in all of his endeavors 24
so that he might positively impact our world, and this, coupled with 25
his maturity and initiative, shows his potential; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Linden M. Young 28
on his impressive achievement and extend best wishes for a bright, 29
rewarding future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Linden M. Young. 32