

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 408

Senator O'Brien

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Melissa Kmetz as the 2023 Ohio Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Melissa Kmetz on being selected as the 2023 Ohio Teacher of the Year by the Ohio Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Motivated by a deep concern for our youth, Melissa Kmetz has brought insight, expertise, and ability to the important task of guiding young minds. A third-grade English language arts teacher at Lakeview Elementary School, she has instilled within her students an appreciation of the importance of education that will benefit them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, A skillful and patient instructor, Melissa Kmetz has encouraged many young people to fully develop their knowledge and interests. Understandably, her spirited intellect and painstaking approach to her work have won her a host of admirers; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Melissa Kmetz has not only taught many pupils, but she has also established a solid foundation for succeeding generations. Her unstinting contributions of time, talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy to students and teachers alike have gained her the appreciation and esteem of everyone with whom she has been associated, and her career stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Melissa Kmetz as Ohio Teacher of the Year for 2023 and salute her as one of Ohio's finest educators; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Melissa Kmetz.

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