

As Introduced

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Senator Hoagland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mark Kefalos as the 2019 Teacher of the Year by
the Correctional Education Association of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mark Kefalos on being 2
named the 2019 Teacher of the Year by the Correctional Education 3
Association of Ohio; and 4

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious distinction is an 5
honor of which Mark Kefalos can be proud, for he has been 6
recognized for his exceptional skill, commitment, and 7
professionalism. An ABD/GED teacher, he has served the Belmont 8
Correctional Institution admirably and has aspired to reach his 9
students through such engaging lesson plans, current events 10
modules, moot court presentations, and computer-aided 11
instructional labs; and 12

WHEREAS, An educator for the past twenty years, Mark Kefalos 13
has striven to create an inclusive classroom, and his deep concern 14
for all people is readily on display in all of his efforts. To his 15
credit, he has excelled at making learning enjoyable for his 16
students, and the 2019 Correctional Education Association of Ohio 17
Teacher of the Year Award is a fitting tribute to his initiatives. 18
He has encouraged many individuals to develop their scholastic 19
abilities, and he has instilled within them an appreciation of the 20
importance of education that will benefit them throughout their 21
lives; and 22

WHEREAS, Through his work, Mark Kefalos has encouraged many 23
people to fully develop their knowledge and interests. 24
Understandably, his spirited intellect and painstaking approach to 25
his work have won him a host of admirers; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	28
Mark Kefalos on his recent accolade and salute him as one of	29
Ohio's finest educators; and be it further	30
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mark Kefalos.	32