## **As Introduced**

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S. R. No. 124

## Senator Coley

## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Devin Hoover as the 2015 ODRC Correction Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Devin Hoover on being named the 2015 Correction Officer of the Year by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable individual, Devin Hoover has combined civic concern and dedication with the utmost professionalism to become a dynamic leader in his field, and this prestigious accolade is a fitting tribute to him for his exemplary efforts at the Lebanon Correctional Institution, where he has worked since 2009. Among his endeavors, he has served as a firearms instructor and a member LeCI Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 592 and the Employee Activity Committee, and he has also been active with Back to Basics Committees; and

WHEREAS, Never content to take a passive role in life, Devin Hoover has worked tirelessly to better the quality of life in our society, and he has earned the respect and esteem of many. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he is a member of the Ohio Army National Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7670, the Monkey Mutual Aid Society, and St. Peter & Chains Church, and through his admirable devotion to service and achievement, he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and responsible Ohioan; and

WHEREAS, It is through the work of professionals such as

Devin Hoover that Ohio's justice and correctional systems continue to be effective in serving the needs of residents. His contributions to his profession are certainly worthy of emulation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Devin Hoover on his recent accolade and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

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