

As Adopted by the Senate

**135th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 349

Senator Ingram

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ted Karras as the 2023 Nationwide Charity
Challenge winner.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to applaud Ted Karras on being named the 2023 2
Nationwide Charity Challenge winner and a nominee for the 2023 Walter 3
Payton NFL Man of the Year Award; and 4

WHEREAS, The starting center for the Cincinnati Bengals, Ted 5
Karras can be proud of being recognized for his selfless support and 6
devotion to the Village of Merici. Indeed, he has distinguished 7
himself through his initiative to actively create a sense of belonging 8
in the community for adults with developmental disabilities, and his 9
selection as the 2023 Nationwide Charity Challenge winner, as well as 10
a Walter Payton Man of the Year nominee, by the National Football 11
League and the fans is a deserved tribute; and 12

WHEREAS, Time and again, Ted Karras has warranted the appreciation 13
of many, and the concern and resolve he has demonstrated in his 14
meaningful contributions merit the utmost commendation. Indeed, his 15
outstanding endeavors as a professional football player as well as a 16
citizen have greatly improved our society, and it is our hope that his 17
sterling example will serve as a reflection of the potential for 18
individuals to dedicate themselves similarly in positively impacting 19
the community; and 20

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and unparalleled 21
commitment of individuals such as Ted Karras that our nation continues 22
to grow and prosper and our state remains responsive to the needs of 23
its citizens. He has earned a reputation as a generous and civic- 24
minded person, and he is worthy of the highest praise for his 25
concerted work in behalf of the entire community; 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 Ted Karras on 28
his recent accolade and salute him as a fine ambassador for the state 29
of Ohio; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ted Karras. 32