

**As Introduced**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 86**

**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Joy Grubbs as the 2019 Ohio Educational Theater  
Association Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Joy 2  
Grubbs on being named the 2019 Teacher of the Year by the Ohio 3  
Educational Theater Association; and 4

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious distinction is an 5  
honor of which Joy Grubbs can be justly proud, for she has been 6  
recognized for her exceptional skill, commitment, and 7  
professionalism. A music teacher at Station Sixth Grade School, 8  
she has encouraged numerous individuals through her amazing 9  
productions, including her former students who come back and serve 10  
as assistant directors, stage managers, or leads for sixth-grade 11  
students on technical crew, and area families who participate in 12  
Build Days to make sets, props, and costumes for the performances. 13  
She has worked diligently to channel the natural energy and 14  
curiosity of young people into a love of the arts that they will 15  
carry for their whole lives; and 16

WHEREAS, Over the years, Joy Grubbs has made many significant 17  
contributions to improving the quality of life in Hilliard, and 18  
she has consistently inspired her students to excel. Through her 19  
decisive leadership and unfaltering dedication to service and 20  
achievement, she has certainly distinguished herself as a 21  
conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and 22

WHEREAS, Throughout her career in the field of education, Joy 23  
Grubbs has supported countless students in their theatrical 24  
endeavors and has helped to nurture within them a desire for 25  
excellence. Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities 26

far beyond what was required or expected, she has earned the 27  
respect and gratitude of her colleagues, her community, and, most 28  
importantly, her students for her genuine love of teaching, and 29  
she is truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32  
congratulate Joy Grubbs as the Ohio Educational Theater 33  
Association Teacher of the Year for 2019 and offer best wishes for 34  
ongoing success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joy Grubbs. 37