

**Senator Manning**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring JoEllen Mitchell as the 2012 Ohio Parole  
Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend JoEllen Mitchell on being named the 2012 Ohio Parole Officer of the Year by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; and

WHEREAS, By receiving this prestigious honor, JoEllen Mitchell has been recognized for her high degree of personal initiative, her dedication to carrying out her assignments, and her devotion to excellence on the job. A parole officer with Cleveland Unit 8, a post she has held since 2011, she is also a coach for the Evidence Based Practices program, and we applaud her on her exemplary efforts; and

WHEREAS, It is through the work of individuals such as JoEllen Mitchell that Ohio's justice and correctional systems continue to be effective in serving the needs of residents. She has ably safeguarded local citizens by accurately and skillfully aiding former criminal offenders in integrating into society after their incarceration, and her contributions to this profession are worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, JoEllen Mitchell has striven to better the world around her. We are certain that in the years to come, she will continue to display the same unwavering commitment to excellence for which she has become known, and she is truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate JoEllen Mitchell on this esteemed honor 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 JoEllen Mitchell. I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 239, adopted by the Ohio Senate, December 5, 2013.

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Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate

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Senator Keith Faber  
President of the Senate

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Senator Gayle Manning  
Senatorial District No. 13