

The Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association

Resolution

Whereas, the Ohio Association of Magistrates, originally known as the Ohio Association of Court Referees, was established on September 23, 1989 for the purposes of improving the law, the legal system and the administration of justice as well as promoting the common interests of its members; and


Whereas, Magistrates are frequently the sole judicial authority which many litigants and witnesses come into contact when involved in the judicial system and, therefore, Magistrates are the embodiment of the roles, duties and temperament of the judiciary to the average citizen; and


Whereas, the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association recognizes the professionalism of the Magistrates who serve in the numerous courts of Ohio and concurs with the commendation of former Chief Justice Thomas Moyer who described Magistrates as “a vital, well-trained and professional part of the legal system;” and

Whereas, the 25th anniversary of the Ohio Association of Magistrates is a fitting occasion to bring attention to the valuable services provided by the Association and its members;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association acknowledges the 25th anniversary of the Ohio Association of Magistrates and commends the Association for its valuable services to both its membership and the Courts for which they serve.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association on the 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 2014 in Columbus, Ohio.


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