



A Legislative Update from  
**STATE REP. JOE MILLER**

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House District 53



**From the desk of Rep. Miller**

Dear Neighbor,

As we move further into Spring, I would like to update you on the happenings at the Statehouse. The Operating Budget was passed out of the House over to the Senate, and there are a few highlights I would like to share.

The House Budget fully phased in the Fair School Funding Formula, increased the Local Government Fund share of the General Revenue Fund, and increased Medicaid's direct care services payment rates, just to name a few!

House members are anxiously awaiting the return of the Operating Budget for Conference Committee, so we can continue to work on a budget that serves the people of Ohio.

Do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions, concerns, thoughts, or ideas! My office can be reached at 614-466-5141 or Rep53@ohiohouse.gov.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

State Representative Joe Miller

## District Spotlights

- The Marion L. Steele High School Eco League received a \$3,716 Water Bottle Grant from the EPA
- Lorain Fire Department celebrated its 140th Anniversary
- Workshop Players Theatre Board celebrated its 75th Anniversary
- Amherst Historical Society celebrated its 50th anniversary
- American Croatian Club celebrated its 100th Anniversary

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## HB 123: Designate Honor and Remember to honor fallen service members

I would like to spotlight one of my current bills, HB 123. Around the country, 26 states have already recognized the Honor and Remember Flag, and I hope to see Ohio become the 27th! This flag opens a new pathway for Ohio to pay tribute to the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The language of HB 123 supplements existing symbols of tribute.

Although it failed to make it into the House Budget as an amendment, I hope to see it passed this General Assembly. If you would like to discuss this initiative further, please contact my office. (Rep53@ohiohouse.gov, 614-466-5141)



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- Lorain County Income Tax Department:  
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- Lorain County Veteran's Services:  
(440) 284 4625
- Mental Health, Addiction & Recovery Services Board of Lorain County
  - Crisis Hotline: 1-800-888-6161
  - Non-Emergency Navigator: (440) 240 7025
  - Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988
- Lorain County Board of Education:  
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(440) 326-4800
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