

Dear Neighbor,

Happy March! I hope that this message finds you in great health and great sprits. The month of March is a very busy period in the legislature. We are hearing testimony on various bills and issues regarding collective bargaining Sub SB 1, Transportation budget, and the various operations of state government. We are working on completing the two year (biennium) operating budget and transportation budget. I am working and am advocating for you and our region (Northwest) Ohio in the operating budget for fiscal years 2026-27. We recently passed the Transportation Budget (House Bill 54) with bipartisan support through the Ohio House of Representatives. The transportation budget's appropriation of \$11.5B is a significant investment into the future of Ohio jobs, connecting the workforce to the worksite, and the bill will improve roads, bridges, and transit systems across Ohio. Ohio has the resources we need to improve the lives of our citizens and communities. I am working with lawmakers on both sides of the isle to create a budget that supports aging with dignity, earning a quality education that leads to employment that allows earning wages that can support the needs of those looking to start a family.

Additionally, the month of March is filled with many activities and events to celebrate and acknowledge. It is the month that we celebrate and highlight the countless contributions and achievements of women. The month of March is Women's History Month. We celebrate and honor the women who fight for equality. From Susan B. Anthony to Harriet Tubman, American history is full of inspiring women who fought to create a more equitable America. This month, we will honor and highlight a select group of women from the multitude of women who have and are making a difference in the lives of others. Through their work and personal sacrifices they have given their time and talents to help improve our state and our world. Please join me in celebrating the women in your life who are making a difference.

Finally, the House districts have changed since the 135th and 136th General Assemblies. Please check to make sure that you get to know your current elected officials. We are making decisions that impact you and generations to come. You can check your district by going to https://ohiohouse.gov/members/district-map to confirm your House district!

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you for allowing me to be your Representative. Sincerely,

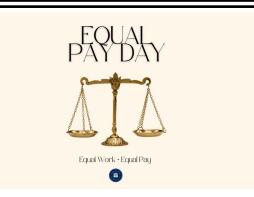
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The second full week of March is Ohio Agriculture Week. I appreciate and support Ohio's agricultural workers who keep our state fed and healthy. Ensuring that our state can grow nutritious, affordable and sustainable food will allow us to remain competitive in the future. Ohio agriculture is the backbone of our economy and must celebrated.



March 12th is Equal Pay Day, a symbolic date representing how long a woman would have to work in 2025 to equal what a man was paid in 2024. All Ohioans should receive equal pay for equal work, which is why I am committed to creating a state that welcomes and supports everyone.

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These women have been selected because they are local, national, and global difference makers. There are so many women that we would have liked to feature but it would have been voluminous. It has been an honor to work with and learn from each of these ladies. They are leaders in their fields, they are brilliant, courageous, resilient. gritty, compassionate, and admired. Being a difference maker requires making a sacrifice, and being of service to others. Please join me in honoring these women.



## **Photo Gallery**



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