

# A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM STATE REP. MICHELE GRIM



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**Michele Grim** is a strong voice for northwest Ohio, representing the 43rd District (encompassing part of Lucas County) in the Ohio House.

*Dear Neighbor,*

As I reflect on this past year, and think of the year ahead I remain encouraged and motivated to advocate for policies that guarantee all Ohio families can thrive.

2026 will not be without its challenges, but I remain committed to advocating for not only our individual communities, but all Ohioans, regardless of background. In 2025 alone I introduced over 15 House Bills. I look forward to continuing my work for the District 43 community by championing legislation that will make a real difference in our daily lives.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family a happy holiday season. I hope this is a time of rest, joy, and, togetherness.

Yours in Service,

*Michele*

# District Spotlight

## The Ability Center



This month at the Ability Center I had a great discussion on issues impacting the disability community in Ohio and important legislative priorities.

I was pleased to present an Ohio House commendation celebrating the opening of Caninballz, Toledo's very first, year-round, indoor waterpark for dogs!



## Contact The Office

Residents of the 43rd House District can contact us at any time by calling **614-644-6017** or emailing **Rep43@ohiohouse.gov**.

Here are some ways our office can assist:

- Resolving disputes with government agencies
- Issuing Ohio House of Representatives commendations, condolences, and congratulatory letters
- Hearing opinions or concerns with bills moving through the legislature
- Connecting you or your business to state programs or services

We look forward to hearing from you!

# Legislative Update

In December I introduced two bills with Rep. Lauren McNally (D-Youngstown) aimed at ending harmful practices in pet stores across Ohio.

The first bill, [House Bill 620](#), bans predatory loans in pet stores - high-interest, often confusing financing that can burden families with unexpected costs.

The second bill, [House Bill 621](#) restores local control over pet stores. Communities should have the power to disallow puppy sales at pet stores and set standards that reflect their commitment to humane treatment.

Ohioans expect responsible, transparent practices when it comes to animal welfare. These bills help move us closer to that standard.

