

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**Senator Faber**

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## A RESOLUTION

Honoring Senator Tom Sawyer for outstanding service to the  
Ohio Senate.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Senator Tom Sawyer for his loyal service to the Ohio Senate; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of  
the Ohio Senate, Tom Sawyer has demonstrated an unwavering  
dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his  
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence.  
Representing the 28th District, he has ably served as a member of  
the Education, Finance, and Public Utilities committees and the  
Finance - Education Subcommittee, and with commendable  
determination and resolve, he has brought his talents and  
experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of the  
Ohio General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Tom Sawyer has given willingly of his time and  
energy far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed  
a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our  
society. His love for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its  
people to the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly  
concerned and responsible public servant, and we are proud to note  
that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such  
as he that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest 22  
honors that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow 23  
citizen. Throughout his service as a member of the Ohio Senate, 24  
Tom Sawyer has consistently maintained a high degree of 25  
achievement and has displayed a level of integrity and commitment 26  
that has earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues on 27  
both sides of the political aisle. Whether engaged in floor debate 28  
or in committee deliberations, he has brought a full measure of 29  
enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit to his duties and has 30  
effectively served his constituents and the Great State of Ohio; 31  
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 34  
Senator Tom Sawyer on his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate and 35  
extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to 36  
come; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Senator Tom Sawyer. 39