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Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Duffey

**Cosponsors: Representatives Strahorn, Antonio, Blessing, Boggs, Brenner,
Celebrezze, LaTourette, Ryan, Scherer, Sykes**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio Association of County Boards of DD on
the Fiftieth Anniversary of county boards of
developmental disabilities in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
Ohio Association of County Boards of DD on the auspicious occasion 3
of the Fiftieth Anniversary of county boards of developmental 4
disabilities in Ohio; and 5

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly created the county boards 6
of developmental disabilities on October 25, 1967, to offer 7
support and services to individuals with all types of disabilities 8
and their families, and the Ohio Association of County Boards of 9
DD has supported these local boards for more than three decades. 10
The accomplishments of these groups are a justifiable source of 11
pride and an outstanding reflection on their astute management and 12
hard-working staff and volunteers, for these individuals have 13
distinguished themselves as conscientious Ohioans; and 14

WHEREAS, The Ohio Association of County Boards of DD has 15
remained true to its mission of helping boards succeed through 16
professional development, technical assistance, advocacy, and 17
communication, and this noteworthy organization is certainly 18
deserving of high praise. This special anniversary, which marks 19
the inception of all 88 county boards of developmental 20
disabilities across the state, offers OACB a unique opportunity to 21
reflect on the successes of the past and to look with optimism to 22
the future; and 23

WHEREAS, We are certain that as the Ohio Association of
County Boards of DD maintains its dedication to service, it will
carry on the tradition of excellence that has long been its
hallmark. We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing
efforts of such agencies that the State of Ohio will continue to
provide people with developmental disabilities complete access to
education, housing, employment, and recreational activities,
allowing them to pursue a fulfilling life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting
this Resolution, commend the Ohio Association of County Boards of
DD on the Fiftieth Anniversary of county boards of developmental
disabilities in Ohio and extend best wishes for the years to come;
and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio
Association of County Boards of DD.