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H. R. No. 32

Representative Butler

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Richard Palmer on being named the 2016 Ohio
Certified Public Manager of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Richard Palmer on receiving the 2016 Ohio Certified 3
Public Manager of the Year Award from the Ohio Certified Public 4
Manager Society; and 5

WHEREAS, Richard Palmer's distinguished credentials readily 6
explain why he was chosen as the recipient of this esteemed honor, 7
a tribute to him for his outstanding efforts as a certified public 8
manager. Previously serving as a firefighter, a paramedic, a 9
career safety educator, a public information officer, and a 10
broadcaster specializing in radio announcing and news reporting, 11
he was named the assistant chief/fire safety educator supervisor 12
for the Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal in 2010, and he has 13
been instrumental in the development of a nationally accredited 14
training program for Ohio's fire service community. In addition, 15
he has been active with the National Fire Protection Association, 16
the Institution of Fire Engineers Vision 20/20 Project, the 17
National Information Officers Association, and the Ohio Certified 18
Public Manager Society, and he can be commended for his many 19
significant endeavors; and 20

WHEREAS, Richard Palmer's tremendous efforts have helped to 21
guarantee a high level of success for all projects with which he 22
has been involved and have gained him the appreciation and 23
admiration of many. It is through the unsurpassed commitment of 24
conscientious professionals such as he that our state continues to 25
grow and prosper and remains responsive to the needs of its 26

citizens; and 27

WHEREAS, Whether occupying center stage or working 28
diligently in the wings, Richard Palmer has always made his 29
dynamic, supportive presence felt, and he has set an example of 30
concerned and responsible citizenship. To his credit, he has shown 31
how very much can be accomplished by a conscientious, industrious 32
person, and he can be proud that his vision and vitality have 33
inspired many who know him to dedicate themselves similarly; 34
therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 36
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 37
this Resolution, applaud Richard Palmer for exemplary attainment 38
and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Richard 41
Palmer. 42