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**H. R. No. 423**

**Representatives Hill, Schuring, Arndt, Cupp, Duffey, Greenspan, Hambley,  
Perales, O'Brien, Wiggam**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Brad Cole on his dedication to the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Brad Cole for his innumerable contributions to the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Brad Cole is, indeed, worthy of acknowledgment. He began his tenure in public service in 1977, serving as a fellow for the Legislative Service Commission, a legislative aide for the Ohio Senate, and a lobbyist for the Ohio Railroad Association before ending up at the County Commissioners Association of Ohio in 1986. Clearly, he has ably fulfilled his myriad responsibilities and demonstrated exemplary dedication to serving his state and its communities; and

WHEREAS, A talented and hard-working individual, Brad Cole has made many significant contributions to many counties' growth and development through his more than three decades with CCAO, where he has held the posts of research specialist, legislative coordinator, senior policy analyst, and most recently, managing director of research. Over the course of his career, he has worked on an array of subject matters, including tax and finance, state and local taxes, county budget procedures, governmental issues, and transportation, and he has certainly displayed how much a diligent, responsible person can accomplish; and

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Brad Cole has shown in his endeavors have earned him the respect of all those with whom he has been associated. As he retires, he has the satisfaction of

knowing that he has provided a valuable service to the community 26  
and has established a record of personal and professional 27  
achievement that will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, honor Brad Cole for his service to the State of 32  
Ohio and salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brad 35  
Cole. 36