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Senator Peterson

**Cosponsors: Senators Kunze, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Dolan, Hoagland,
Hottinger, Jordan, LaRose, Oelslager, Tavares, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson,
Gardner, Lehner**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Brad Cole on his retirement.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Brad Cole on retiring 2
as managing director of research for the County Commissioners 3
Association of Ohio, March 1, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, Throughout his thirty-one-year tenure with the 5
County Commissioners Association of Ohio, Brad Cole has 6
demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and 7
fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and 8
competence. Commencing his career as an intern with the 9
Legislative Service Commission, he served as a legislative aide 10
for the Ohio Senate and a lobbyist for the Ohio Railroad 11
Association before joining the staff of CCAO as a research 12
specialist in 1986, and he held such posts as legislative 13
coordinator and senior policy analyst before being named managing 14
director of research. Indeed, he has given freely of his time and 15
abilities far beyond what was required or expected and has 16
displayed a genuine commitment to attaining his goals in a 17
skillful and professional manner; and 18

WHEREAS, Brad Cole has clearly shown the potential of each 19
person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our 20
society. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, 21
he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and responsible 22
Ohioan, and he is truly deserving of high praise; and 23

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 24
unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of diligent people such as 25
Brad Cole that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper. 26
Over the years, he has striven to serve his fellow citizens to the 27
best of his ability, and we applaud him on his fine efforts; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 31
Brad Cole on the occasion of his retirement and extend best wishes 32
for health and happiness in the years to come; and be it further 33

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