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Senators Obhof, Yuko

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Dolan, Eklund,
Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S.,
Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner,
Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mark Flanders for thirty years of commendable
service to the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are proud to pay tribute to Mark Flanders on his 2
auspicious career with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission, 3
from which he will retire as director, August 30, 2019; and 4

WHEREAS, The Legislative Service Commission was established 5
in 1953 to provide nonpartisan drafting, fiscal, research, and 6
training to all members of the Ohio General Assembly. 7
Mark Flanders joined LSC as a research associate in 1989 and 8
advanced to serve as its finance group division chief and 9
assistant director prior to being appointed director in 2008, and 10
he has been admired as a consummate professional over the course 11
of his three-decade tenure. His integrity, intellect, and wit have 12
translated to a heightened professionalism that has bolstered the 13
success of LSC; and 14

WHEREAS, Mark Flanders has been a stalwart ambassador of LSC, 15
and his work has spanned fifteen of Ohio's General Assemblies. He 16
has defined his administration by cultivating a leadership 17
presence in all his endeavors; one that embodies patience, 18
adaptability, ingenuity, and resolve. He has excelled as the 19
director of LSC, and his collaboration with Ohio legislators and 20
the agency's staff has exemplified his sincere interest in 21

building a more promising future for our state and its residents; 22
and 23

WHEREAS, Mark Flanders has gained tremendous respect from 24
many for the adeptness with which he has managed his duties as the 25
LSC director, and his steady, engaging direction will be sorely 26
missed. He has, indeed, served with distinction as the face of the 27
agency for the past eleven years and has provided an exemplary 28
legacy underscored by his valued work ethic and dedication; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Mark 32
Flanders for his unparalleled contributions to the Ohio 33
Legislative Service Commission, Ohio's elected officials, and the 34
public at-large and extend best wishes for a deservedly happy, 35
healthy retirement; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mark Flanders. 38