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Clancy, Coughlin, Fedor, Fingerhut, Grendell, Kearney, Miller, D., Miller, R.,
Padgett, Roberts, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Stivers, Wachtmann, Wilson,
Zurz**

RESOLUTION

Honoring James Seney on his retirement from the Ohio
Rail Development Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 126th General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
James Seney on the memorable occasion of his retirement as
executive director of the Ohio Rail Development Commission,
September 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished thirty-eight-year
career in local and state government, James Seney has demonstrated
an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling
his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence.
Previously serving nineteen years as mayor of Sylvania, he held
various posts with the administrations of Governors George
Voinovich and Bob Taft before being named executive director of
the Ohio Rail Development Commission. During his six-year tenure,
he was instrumental in forging partnerships with Ohio railroads,
implementing grade crossing improvements, and advancing the Ohio
Hub Plan, the Rickenbacker Intermodal Hub, and the Heartland Rail
Corridor; and

WHEREAS, James Seney is a remarkable individual, combining
civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a
dynamic leader in the State of Ohio. Always sincere and energetic

in his approach to his work, he has given generously of his time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise James Seney 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 vital service to the state and has established a record of personal and professional achievement that will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 126th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate James Seney on his retirement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to James Seney.