

As Offered

**131st General Assembly
Regular Session
2015-2016**

H. R. No. 530

**Representatives Schuring, Duffey, Antonio, Blessing, Boggs, Craig,
Grossman, Leland, Ramos, Schaffer, Sheehy, Smith, K.**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Lisa J. Morris on the occasion of her
retirement from the School Employees Retirement System
of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Lisa J. 2
Morris on retiring as executive director of the School Employees 3
Retirement System of Ohio; and 4

WHEREAS, Lisa Morris is, indeed, a remarkable individual, for 5
she has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless 6
initiative to become a dynamic leader in her field. Joining the 7
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio in 2004 as deputy 8
executive director, she oversaw the major pension reform that 9
followed the Great Recession and expertly guided the organization 10
during a tumultuous time. She encouraged staff to adopt leading 11
and best practices throughout all levels of the endeavor, which 12
transformed SERS into a workplace that takes pride in its superior 13
service. In addition, she has chaired non-profit boards, has 14
worked on public and community architectural review commissions, 15
and has been a part of the board for a local sustainability and 16
healthy city initiative; and 17

WHEREAS, During her thirty-one years of public service, Lisa 18
Morris has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a 19
positive effect on the quality of life in our society. A steadfast 20
leader and tireless champion for SERS members and retirees, she 21
has distinguished herself as a conscientious and responsible 22
Ohioan, and she 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 conscientious people 25
such as Lisa Morris that the State of Ohio continues to grow and 26
prosper. Over the years, she has striven to serve her fellow 27
citizens to the best of her ability, and we applaud her fine 28
efforts; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend Lisa J. Morris on the occasion of her 32
retirement and extend best wishes for health and happiness in the 33
years to come; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Lisa J. 36
Morris. 37