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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Representative Tony Burkley for his loyal service
to the Ohio House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Representative Tony Burkley for his outstanding service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, Tony Burkley has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. Representing the 82nd District, he has ably served as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development, Finance, and Ways and Means committees, and the Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture,

Development, and Natural Resources. Displaying commendable 12
determination and resolve, Representative Burkley has brought his 13
talents and experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and 14
issues of the Ohio General Assembly; and 15

WHEREAS, Tony Burkley has given willingly of his time and 16
energy far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed 17
a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our 18
society. His love for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its 19
people to the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly 20
concerned and responsible public servant, and we are proud to note 21
that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such 22
as he that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper; and 23

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest 24
honors that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow 25
citizen. As a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, Tony 26
Burkley has consistently maintained a high degree of achievement 27
and has displayed a level of integrity and commitment that has 28
earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues on both sides 29
of the political aisle. Whether engaged in floor debate or in 30
committee deliberations, he has brought a full measure of 31
enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit to his duties, and he 32
has effectively served his constituents and the Great State of 33
Ohio; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36
this Resolution, applaud Representative Tony Burkley on his 37
exemplary service to the Ohio House of Representatives and salute 38
him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to 41
Representative Tony Burkley. 42