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Representative Conditt

A RESOLUTION

Honoring John A. Kraeutler as a Distinguished Eagle Scout Award recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate John A. Kraeutler on receiving the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award honors former Eagle Scouts for their outstanding careers and voluntary service, and this prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to John Kraeutler. Working in the medical device industry and biomedical field for more than forty years, he served in various capacities with Organon, Inc., Becton Dickinson, Medical Surveys and Audits, and Carter-Wallace before joining Meridian Bioscience, Inc., in 1992, advancing to become chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and under his astute guidance, the company has increased revenue, commercialized its diagnostic tests, acquired other businesses, expanded into facilities in ten countries, and received numerous national awards; and

WHEREAS, John Kraeutler is truly a remarkable individual, for he has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the community. Over the years, he has served on the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Senior Council, on the Assurex Health Board of Managers, on the Union Springs Integrated Medicine Board, and on the Dan Beard Council of the Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors, and he has also been a speaker at investor clubs, a presenter at the University of Cincinnati Executive Forum, and a judge at the University of Cincinnati Spirit of Enterprise Graduate Business Plan

Competition. Indeed, he has distinguished himself as a 28
conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, and we are certain that he 29
will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering dedication to 30
service and achievement for which he has become known; and 31

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities 32
far beyond what was required or expected, John Kraeutler has 33
striven to better the world around him. Through his generous 34
contributions, he has earned the respect and esteem of all who 35
know him, and he is deserving of high praise. We are proud to note 36
that it is through the unceasing efforts of people such as he that 37
the State of Ohio continues to prosper and remains a pleasant 38
place in which to live and work; therefore be it 39

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 40
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 41
this Resolution, commend John A. Kraeutler on his recent accolade 42
and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 43

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 44
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to John A. 45
Kraeutler. 46