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Senator Faber

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Anthony J. Alexander on his retirement from FirstEnergy.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Anthony J. Alexander on the occasion of his retirement from FirstEnergy; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Alexander is, indeed, a remarkable individual, for he has combined civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in his field. Commencing his career as an employee in the tax department of Ohio Edison, he held such posts as an attorney in the legal department and an executive vice president and general counsel before being named president and chief executive officer of FirstEnergy in 2004 and executive chairman of the board in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Anthony Alexander has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society. Never content to take a passive role in life, he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, and he is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of diligent people such as

Anthony Alexander that the State of Ohio continues to prosper. A member of such organizations as the Akron Tomorrow and Team NEO boards of trustees, the Edison Electric Institute and Institute of Nuclear Power Operations boards, and the President's Advancement Council of the Austen BioInnovation Institute, where he also serves on the board of directors, he has striven to serve the community to the best of his ability, and we applaud him on his exemplary work; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Anthony J. Alexander 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 Anthony J. Alexander.