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**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Dr. Roy A. Church on his retirement.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dr. Roy A. Church on the memorable occasion of his retirement as president of Lorain County Community College, June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career in the field of education, Roy Church has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. He has held the post of president of Lorain County Community College since 1987, and during his tenure, he has been instrumental in such endeavors as establishing the strategic planning process. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, he has displayed a genuine commitment to attaining his myriad goals in a skillful and professional manner, and he is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Roy Church has supported countless students in their scholastic endeavors and has helped to nurture within them a desire for academic excellence. Willingly giving of his time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, he has gained the esteem and gratitude of his colleagues, his community, and, most importantly, his students, and as he retires, Dr. Church has the satisfaction of knowing that he has established a record of professional achievement that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, To his credit, Roy Church has shown how very much a conscientious, industrious person can accomplish, and he can be proud that his unflagging dedication to his job has inspired many who know him to devote themselves similarly. In the wake of his retirement, he can be assured that his contributions will not be

forgotten and that he will be sorely missed; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
congratulate Dr. Roy A. Church on his retirement and extend best 32  
wishes for the future; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Roy A. Church. 35