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Senator Faber

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Cafaro,
Coley, Eklund, Gardner, Gentile, Hackett, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones,
Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson,
Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Senator Tom Sawyer for outstanding service to the
Ohio Senate.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Senator Tom Sawyer for his loyal service to the Ohio Senate; and 3

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of 4
the Ohio Senate, Tom Sawyer has demonstrated an unwavering 5
dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his 6
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. 7
Representing the 28th District, he has ably served as a member of 8
the Education, Finance, and Public Utilities committees and the 9
Finance - Education Subcommittee, and with commendable 10
determination and resolve, he has brought his talents and 11
experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of the 12
Ohio General Assembly; and 13

WHEREAS, Tom Sawyer has given willingly of his time and 14
energy far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed 15
a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our 16
society. His love for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its 17
people to the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly 18
concerned and responsible public servant, and we are proud to note 19
that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such 20
as he that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper; and 21

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest 22
honors that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow 23
citizen. Throughout his service as a member of the Ohio Senate, 24
Tom Sawyer has consistently maintained a high degree of 25
achievement and has displayed a level of integrity and commitment 26
that has earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues on 27
both sides of the political aisle. Whether engaged in floor debate 28
or in committee deliberations, he has brought a full measure of 29
enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit to his duties and has 30
effectively served his constituents and the Great State of Ohio; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 34
Senator Tom Sawyer on his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate and 35
extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to 36
come; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Senator Tom Sawyer. 39