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Senators Hughes, Gardner

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

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Keith H. Brooks on his retirement.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Keith H. Brooks on 2
retiring from Capitol Advocates, Inc.; and 3

WHEREAS, Keith Brooks is, indeed, a remarkable individual, 4
for he has combined civic concern and dedication with selfless 5
initiative to become a dynamic leader in his field. Previously 6
serving as a legal advisor to the administrator at the Bureau of 7
Workers' Compensation and the Governor's Office, an attorney with 8
Yannon and Higgins and Agee, Clymer, Mitchell, and Laret, and an 9
assistant clerk and legal counsel to the majority and clerk of the 10
Ohio Senate, he established Capitol Advocates, Inc., more than 11
twenty-five years ago, and he has always been sincere and 12
energetic in his approach to his work; and 13

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Keith Brooks has clearly 14
shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on 15
the quality of life in our society. Never content to take a 16
passive role in life, he has distinguished himself as a 17
conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, and he is truly deserving 18
of high praise; and 19

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 20
unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of diligent people such as 21
Keith Brooks that the State of Ohio continues to prosper. Over the 22

years, he has striven to serve the community to the best of his 23
ability, and we applaud him on his exemplary work; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 26
Keith H. Brooks on the occasion of his retirement and salute him 27
as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Keith H. Brooks. 30