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**Speaker Smith, Representatives Strahorn, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Becker, Blessing, Bocchieri, Boggs, Boyd, Brenner, Brinkman, Brown, Butler, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Craig, Cupp, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Duffey, Edwards, Faber, Fedor, Galonski, Gavarone, Ginter, Gonzales, Green, Greenspan, Hagan, Hambley, Henne, Holmes, Hood, Hoops, Householder, Howse, Huffman, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Kent, Kick, Koehler, Landis, Lanese, Lang, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lipps, Manning, McClain, Merrin, Miller, O'Brien, Patmon, Patterson, Patton, Pelanda, Perales, Ramos, Reece, Reineke, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Seitz, Sheehy, Slaby, Smith, K., Smith, T., Sprague, Stein, Sweeney, B., Sykes, Thompson, Vitale, West, Wiggam, Wilkin, Young, Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring John Barnes, Jr., for outstanding service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to John Barnes, Jr., for his loyal and dedicated service to the citizens of Ohio as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his term of office with the Ohio House of Representatives, John Barnes has conducted himself in the highest traditions of state government. Elected to represent the 12th District, he has become a respected and influential force in Ohio, and he has demonstrated exemplary initiative, ability, and determination as a member of the Community and Family Advancement and Health committees; and

WHEREAS, John Barnes has displayed a genuine commitment to 12  
attaining the legislature's goals in a skillful and professional 13  
manner, and he has acquired a richly deserved reputation as a 14  
thoughtful, persuasive legislator. The enthusiasm and expertise he 15  
has shown have gained him not only the esteem of all those with 16  
whom he has worked but also the gratitude of the citizens he has 17  
so capably served; and 18

WHEREAS, In applauding John Barnes for his willingness to 19  
assume an important leadership role in public service, we note 20  
with pride that it is through the outstanding efforts of such 21  
diligent individuals that the State of Ohio continues to grow and 22  
prosper and remains responsive to the needs of its citizens; 23  
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 26  
this Resolution, commend John Barnes, Jr., for exceptional service 27  
to the State of Ohio and extend best wishes for the future; and be 28  
it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to John 31  
Barnes, Jr. 32