

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 313**

**Senators Obhof, Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities on the Fiftieth Anniversary of their founding.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities on their Fiftieth Anniversary, celebrated October 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute to Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities, for they have attained a remarkable record of service to residents across the state. The Always There campaign is a fine platform through which to celebrate the establishment of the county boards by the state legislature as well as the commitment of the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, which supports the eighty-eight county offices; and

WHEREAS, For five decades, Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities have assisted the developmentally disabled in our state through the creation and administration of programs and services that provide their clients with opportunities for independence and productive contribution to their community. Without question, the dedicated and generous efforts of the county boards have earned them the gratitude and respect of the many individuals and families they serve, and we are certain that as these worthy agencies maintain their dedication to their mission, they will continue in the tradition of excellence that has become their hallmark; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with Ohio's county boards of

developmental disabilities are to be commended for their 26  
foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and 27  
ability far beyond what was required or expected. These fine 28  
people have earned the respect and admiration of many and have set 29  
an example of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of 30  
emulation; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 33  
Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities on their 34  
Fiftieth Anniversary and salute all those who contribute their 35  
time and efforts to these organizations; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Association of 38  
County Boards of Developmental Disabilities. 39