

As Introduced

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Senators Tavares, Bacon, Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Elaine Roberts on her retirement from the
Columbus Regional Airport Authority.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Elaine Roberts on the occasion of her retirement as the president
and chief executive officer of the Columbus Regional Airport
Authority; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career in aviation,
Elaine Roberts has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to
performing her duties and fulfilling her responsibilities with the
utmost efficiency and competence. Commencing her tenure with the
Indianapolis Airport Authority, she served as executive director
of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation and the Columbus Airport
Authority, the predecessor to CRAA, before being named the
president and chief executive officer of the Columbus Regional
Airport Authority in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Roberts is, indeed, a remarkable individual,
combining civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to
become a dynamic leader in the Greater Columbus community, for she
has been involved with such organizations as the boards of the
Columbus Partnership, Experience Columbus, State Auto Financial
Corporation, Columbus Region Logistics Council, and Otterbein
Women's Leadership Network, as well as the American and
International associations of airport executives. Always sincere
and energetic in her approach to her work, she has given
generously of her time and abilities far beyond what was required
or expected and has displayed a genuine commitment to improving
the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Elaine Roberts has

shown in her endeavors have earned her the respect of all those 28
with whom she has worked. As she retires, she has the satisfaction 29
of knowing that she has provided a vital service to the community 30
and has established a record of personal and professional 31
achievement in the aviation industry that will stand as a hallmark 32
for others to emulate; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 35
congratulate Elaine Roberts on her retirement and salute her as 36
one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Elaine Roberts. 39