

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 39**

**Senator Lehner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Richard Palmer as the 2016 Ohio Certified Public  
Manager of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Richard Palmer on 2  
being named the 2016 Ohio Certified Public Manager of the Year by 3  
the Ohio Certified Public Manager Society; and 4

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 5  
Richard Palmer for the exemplary efforts he has displayed in all 6  
his efforts. Dedicated to his community and state, he was a 7  
Washington Township firefighter, trained paramedic, career safety 8  
educator, public information officer, and radio broadcaster before 9  
being named assistant chief/fire safety educator supervisor for 10  
the Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal, where he has developed a 11  
national accredited training for Ohio's fire service community. He 12  
is a remarkable individual, for he has combined civic concern and 13  
dedication with the utmost professionalism to become a dynamic 14  
leader in our society; and 15

WHEREAS, Diligent and painstaking in all his endeavors, 16  
Richard Palmer obtained his CPM certification in 2014, and he 17  
completed Lean Six Sigma Green Belt training while also serving as 18  
the public relations chairperson for the Ohio Certified Public 19  
Manager Society and as a member of the Past Presidents Council for 20  
the National Information Officers Association. Through his 21  
admirable devotion to service and achievement, he has 22  
distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, 23  
and he is truly deserving of high praise; and 24

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities 25  
far beyond what was required or expected, Richard Palmer has 26

striven to better the world around him, and he has earned the 27  
respect and esteem of colleagues, clients, and the community 28  
alike. We are certain that in the years to come, he will continue 29  
to demonstrate the same unwavering commitment to excellence for 30  
which he has become known; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 33  
Richard Palmer on his recent accolade and salute him as one of 34  
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Richard Palmer. 37