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**Senator Obhof**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Senator Kevin Bacon for outstanding service to  
the Ohio Senate

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Senator Kevin Bacon for his loyal service to the Ohio Senate; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of the Ohio Senate, Kevin Bacon has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. Representing the 3rd District, he has ably served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee and as a member of the Finance, Energy and Natural Resources, Government Oversight and Reform, and Insurance and Financial Institutions committees, and he has been instrumental in the passage of such bills as the Consumer Protection for Victims of Fraud, Notification for Victims of Violent Crime, Ohio's Sales Tax Holiday, and Holding Violators of Protection Orders Accountable, and in amending biennial budgets to include Increasing Educational Access for Students with Intellectual Disabilities, Helping Individuals with Disabilities Fully Utilize Assistance Animals, and the Jon Peterson Special Education Scholarship. With commendable determination and resolve, he has brought his talents and experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of the Ohio General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Bacon has given willingly of his time and energy far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our society. His love for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its people to the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly concerned and responsible public servant, and we are proud to note that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such as he that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest honors that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow citizen. Throughout his service as a member of the Ohio Senate, Kevin Bacon has consistently maintained a high degree of achievement and has displayed a level of integrity and commitment that has earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues on both sides of the political aisle. Whether engaged in floor debate or in committee deliberations, he has brought a full measure of enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit to his duties and has effectively served his constituents and the Great State of Ohio; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Senator Kevin Bacon on his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate and extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Senator Kevin Bacon.