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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator DeMora was selected to preside according to the rule.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 461 - Senator Wilson.
Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin.
In memory of William Thomas Ariss.

S. R. No. 462 - Senator Hackett.
Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson.
In memory of Dave Hobson.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"
So the resolutions were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Sandra K. Barber, Republican, from Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, as a Member of

the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Sandra K. Barber, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Matthew J. Blair, Jr., Democrat, from Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2027, replacing Matthew J. Blair, Jr., whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Nathan T. Boley, from Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2026, replacing Madeline M. Vining, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Asia T. Brown, from Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Faith Bondurant, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Tammy H. Brown, from Loveland, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2027, replacing Tammy H. Brown, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lei Raymond Cao, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lisa Dodge Burton, from Powell, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2027, replacing Lisa Dodge Burton, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Nicole C. Holt, from Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2025, replacing Keith D. Harris, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, George R. Horne, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing George R. Horne, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lauren Johnson, from Troy, Miami County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Christopher M. Jenkins, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Pankaj Karna, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Ohio University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2026, replacing Mia Citino, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Paul M. Kelley, from Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2028, replacing Paul M. Kelley, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mark A. Miller, from Bay Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Steven A. Moore, from Otway, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Maxwell V. Pastoria, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2026, replacing Luke D. Smith, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Anthony R. Podojil, Independent, from Painesville Twp., Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Retirement Study Council for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2026, replacing Anthony R. Podajil, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Gary K. Scherer, Republican, from Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Retirement Study Council for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Edward L. Montgomery, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mitchell L. Schumacher, from Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Samuel H. Porter, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Steven W. Sigler, from Big Prairie, Holmes County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2026, replacing Joseph A. Starkey, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd

day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Michael J. Snee, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Martin J. Sweeney, Democrat, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2027, replacing Martin J. Sweeney, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint,

Matthew A. Szollosi, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2027, replacing Matthew A. Szollosi, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas Taneff, from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Thomas Taneff, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, William H. Thesling, from Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Alicia Walls, from Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kimpton E. Williams, from Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund Advisory Council for a new term beginning August 2, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2027, replacing Kimpton E. Williams, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The President handed down the following messages from the Attorney General which were read by the Clerk:

September 24, 2024

The Honorable Matthew Huffman
Ohio Senate President
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Senate President

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the appointment of Bruce L. Lackey to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17. Mr. Lackey would fill the opening created as a result of the expired term of Kelly Moore.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and, family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Bruce L. Lackey is a Republican and will represent residential consumers. The Governing Board would therefore be represented by four Democrats, 4 Republicans and 1 Independent. Enclosed is Mr Lackey's biography for your review.

This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,
/s/ DAVE YOST
Dave Yost
Ohio Attorney General

September 24, 2024

The Honorable Matthew Huffman
Ohio Senate President
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Senate President

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the appointment of Josh Yoder to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine

members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and, family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Josh Yoder is an Independent and will continue to represent organized family farmers. Enclosed is his biography for your review.

This request for appointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours,
/s/ DAVE YOST
Dave Yost
Ohio Attorney General

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE TRUSTEE SELECTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT - BRADY T. BURT

WHEREAS, the Trustee Selection Committee is committed to the continued success and development of its educational programs and governance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees plays a critical role in guiding the strategic direction and policies of the college.

WHEREAS, Brady Burt has worked for Park National Bank since 2007, serving as the Chief Financial Officer since 2014, and serves on boards for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, the Buckeye Valley Family YMCA, Habitat for Humanity (MidOhio), Licking County Foundation, and the Rotary Club of Granville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Brady Burt of Licking County is hereby appointed to the Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees for a three-year term effective October 1, 2024, and expiring September 30, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustee Selection Committee extends its gratitude to Brady Burt for his willingness to serve and contribute to the mission and vision of Central Ohio Technical College.

Approved and adopted this 22nd day of August 2024.

RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT - MARION M. SUTTON

WHEREAS, the Trustee Selection Committee is committed to the continued success and development of its educational programs and governance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees plays a critical role in guiding the strategic direction and policies of the college.

WHEREAS, Marion Sutton has demonstrated exemplary leadership, dedication to education, and commitment to the community, making her an ideal candidate for this role. Having worked for 40 years with Jone Metal Products in Coshocton, serving as chairperson of the board until her retirement in 2019. Marion is an active community servant on a number of boards and generous philanthropist in Coshocton and Licking County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Marion Sutton of Coshocton County is hereby appointed to the Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees for a three-year term effective October 1, 2024, and expiring September 30, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustee Selection Committee extends its gratitude to Marion Sutton for her willingness to serve and contribute to the mission and vision of Central Ohio Technical College.

Approved and adopted this 22nd day of August 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 4981.02(A)(3) and Section 4981.02(D) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following to serve as a public member on the Ohio Rail Development Commission, for a six-year term, commencing on October 21, 2024, and ending on October 20, 2030.

Allen Biehl (Medina County)

On the motion of Senator Wilkin, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.