

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 635**

**Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Derek Merrin

for his exemplary service to the Ohio House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Derek Merrin for his  
outstanding tenure as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives;  
and

WHEREAS, Derek Merrin is deserving of high praise for his  
dedicated service to the 42nd House District. An able steward to the  
State of Ohio, he brought a wealth of experience to his post through  
his endeavors as a council member and mayor for the City of  
Waterville. Indeed, he is a staunch supporter of the well-being of his  
constituency and has sponsored into law various bills in wide-ranging  
areas of interest; and

WHEREAS, Derek Merrin is an effectual ambassador for communities 12  
throughout southwestern Lucas County, and he has combined civic 13  
concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic 14  
leader. In addition, he has been active with such committees as 15  
Constitutional Resolutions, Financial Institutions, and Higher 16  
Education, and his sincerity and integrity have distinguished him as a 17  
conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and 18

WHEREAS, Derek Merrin has been characterized by his ambition and 19  
expertise, and he has earned not only the respect of those with whom 20  
he has worked but also the gratitude of the citizens he has so capably 21  
represented. As he reflects on his career with the Ohio House of 22  
Representatives, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has 23  
established a record of personal and professional excellence that will 24  
stand as a hallmark for others in public service to emulate; therefore 25  
be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
commend Derek Merrin as an esteemed Ohio Representative and extend 29  
best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to come; and be 30  
it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Derek Merrin. 33