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**H. R. No. 649**

**Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, 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, Merrin, 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 Jon Cross

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 Jon Cross for his  
outstanding tenure as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives;  
and

WHEREAS, Jon Cross is deserving of high praise for his dedicated  
service to the 83rd House District. An able steward to the State of  
Ohio, he brought a wealth of experience to his post through his  
endeavors as the chief executive officer and economic development  
director for the Hardin County Chamber and Business Alliance. 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 12

WHEREAS, Jon Cross is an effectual ambassador for communities 13  
throughout Hancock, Hardin, and parts of Logan counties, and he has 14  
combined civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to 15  
become a dynamic leader. In addition, he was appointed the Assistant 16  
Majority Floor Leader and has been active with the Energy and Natural 17  
Resources and Rules and Reference committees and the Finance 18  
Subcommittee on Higher Education, and his sincerity and integrity have 19  
distinguished him as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and 20

WHEREAS, Jon Cross has been characterized by his ambition and 21  
expertise, and he has earned not only the respect of those with whom 22  
he has worked but also the gratitude of the citizens he has so capably 23  
represented. As he reflects on his career with the Ohio House of 24  
Representatives, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has 25  
established a record of personal and professional excellence that will 26  
stand as a hallmark for others in public service to emulate; therefore 27  
be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
commend Jon Cross as an esteemed Ohio Representative and extend best 31  
wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to come; and be it 32  
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jon Cross. 35