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**Senator Johnson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring George F. Dunigan II on his retirement.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate George F. Dunigan II on retiring as the director of government relations for the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine; and

WHEREAS, George Dunigan is, indeed, a remarkable individual, for he has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in his field. Commencing his career as a teacher and coach for the Logan City Schools, he served as a district representative and research assistant for Ohio Congressman Clarence E. Miller and a councilman for the City of Logan before being named the director of government affairs for the Ohio Osteopathic Association and Ohio Osteopathic Hospital Association five decades ago. In addition, he has served as the director of government relations for the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, an organization he lobbied to establish through HB 229 in the 111th General Assembly, since 1996, and his leadership has been instrumental to the success of legislative, political, and policy initiatives at the state and federal levels for a half century; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, George Dunigan has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and responsible Ohioan, and he is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of conscientious people such as George Dunigan that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper. Over the years, he has striven to serve his fellow citizens to the best of his

ability, and we applaud him for his fine efforts; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 29  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend George F. 30  
Dunigan II on the occasion of his retirement and extend best wishes 31  
for health and happiness in the years to come; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to George F. Dunigan II. 34