

## As Offered

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**H. R. No. 283**

**Speaker Huffman, Representatives Roemer, McClain**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Robert Hinkle as he retires from the Ohio  
Auditor of State's Office.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Robert Hinkle on  
his retirement as the chief deputy auditor for the Ohio Auditor of  
State's Office; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hinkle is to be commended, for throughout his  
illustrious tenure with the Ohio Auditor of State's Office, he has  
completed an array of challenging duties with genuine distinction. For  
more than forty years, he has enthusiastically demonstrated his  
profound commitment to our state, revealing a wealth of energy and  
expertise as a civil servant. Without question, he has been one of  
Ohio's most precious assets, and he can be proud that his vision and  
vitality have impelled many who know him to dedicate themselves  
similarly; and

WHEREAS, The only chief deputy auditor to serve under four  
different Ohio Auditors of State, Bob Hinkle is credited with  
developing and implementing an electronic financial statement  
reporting system for local governments and for leading the effort  
within the Auditor's Office to integrate data analytics and technology  
into audit practices. Clearly, few of his colleagues can rival the  
depth and duration of his allegiance to the State of Ohio, and in the  
wake of his departure, he can be assured that his numerous  
contributions will not be forgotten and that his fine character, keen  
intellect, and decisive leadership will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed  
efforts and deep commitment of conscientious people such as Bob Hinkle  
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 27  
ability, and we applaud him for his stellar career; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 30  
tribute to Robert Hinkle on his service to the Ohio Auditor of State's 31  
Office and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Robert Hinkle. 34