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Representatives Willis, Russo

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Matthew Dietrich on his retirement from the Ohio Rail Development Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Matthew Dietrich on the occasion of his retirement as the executive director of the Ohio Rail Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, Throughout twenty years of distinguished service as the executive director of the Ohio Rail Development Commission, Matt Dietrich has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties with the utmost efficiency and competence. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, he has given freely of his time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine commitment to attaining the goals of the commission in a skillful and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, By approaching difficult decisions and shouldering responsibilities with confidence, Matt Dietrich has earned the respect of his colleagues and the admiration of all those who appreciate integrity, intelligence, and determination. An individual of exceptional civic concern and commitment, he has pursued his objectives in a painstaking manner, never failing to overcome even the most seemingly insurmountable obstacle, and he has proven himself to be innovative, resolute, and utterly dependable; and

WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Matt Dietrich has exemplified outstanding enthusiasm and expertise, and he has helped to guarantee a high level of success for all initiatives with which he has been associated, including a variety of multi-state projects, short line rehabilitation, economic development, and grade crossing safety improvements. As he retires, he has the satisfaction of knowing that

he has provided a valuable service to ORDC and to the State of Ohio and has established a record of achievement that will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Matthew Dietrich on his retirement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Matthew Dietrich.