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Representatives Bird, Deeter

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Chris Mabe on his retirement from OPERS.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Chris Mabe on the occasion of his retirement from the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished service to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, Chris Mabe has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. Joining the OPERS Board of Trustees in 2015, he served as its vice chair before becoming chair in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Chris Mabe is, indeed, a remarkable individual, combining civic concern with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the State of Ohio. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he has served more than thirty years in Ohio's corrections system, most recently as a correction sergeant at the Lorain Correctional Institution, and he has held various leadership posts with OCSEA, AFSCME International, and Ohio AFL-CIO. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, he has given generously of his time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Chris Mabe has shown in his endeavors have earned him the respect of all those with whom he has been associated. As he retires from OPERS, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has provided a valuable service to our state and has established a record of personal and professional 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 Chris Mabe on his retirement from the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System 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 Chris Mabe.