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S. J. R. No. 5

Senator McColley

**Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora,
Gavarone, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien,
Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Wilkin, Wilson**

A JOINT RESOLUTION

To confirm the appointment of James Tressel as Lieutenant 1
Governor of Ohio in accordance with Section 17a of 2
Article III of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Section 17a of Article III of the Constitution of 4
the State of Ohio provides that whenever a vacancy occurs in the 5
office of Lieutenant Governor, the Governor shall nominate a 6
Lieutenant Governor, who shall take office upon confirmation by 7
a vote of a majority of the members elected to each house of the 8
General Assembly; and 9

WHEREAS, The office of Lieutenant Governor currently is 10
vacant due to the resignation of former Lieutenant Governor Jon 11
Husted; and 12

WHEREAS, The Governor has nominated James Tressel to fill 13
this vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor; now therefore 14
be it 15

RESOLVED, That the Senate and the House of Representatives 16
hereby confirm the nomination of James Tressel by the adoption 17

of this resolution by a majority vote of the members elected to 18
each house in accordance with Section 17a of Article III of the 19
Constitution of the State of Ohio; and be it further 20

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of 21
the House of Representatives shall spread upon the pages of the 22
Journal of each house this resolution and the vote of the 23
members of that house voting on confirmation of that nomination. 24