

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 172**

**Senator Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino,  
Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson,  
Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Patton,  
Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin,  
Wilson**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring James C. Lilly for his service to the State  
of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to James C. Lilly on the memorable  
occasion of his retirement from the Ohio Legislative Service  
Commission, July 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lilly's sterling reputation and dedication to public  
service have been a source of pride throughout the whole of his more  
than thirty-two-year tenure with the Legislative Service Commission.  
Shepherding the agency through some of its most challenging times as  
well as witnessing its evolution, he has set himself apart as a  
consummate professional and an asset to our state's legislative  
endeavors, and he has been celebrated for being an earnest supporter  
of Ohio and its elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lilly has been one of the Ohio Legislative Service  
Commission's most capable ambassadors, and by giving graciously of his  
time, skill, and expertise, he has demonstrated a praiseworthy  
commitment to the success of the agency as well as to the  
effectiveness of the Ohio General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lilly's expansive professional endeavors have been  
instrumental to the Ohio Legislative Service Commission, to the Ohio

General Assembly, and to the public at-large, but most of all, he has 20  
been greatly admired by his colleagues and all those who have had the 21  
pleasure of working with him. Throughout his distinguished career, he 22  
has embodied the tenets of dependability, sincerity, and altruism that 23  
have benefited his peers and his fellow citizens, and his exemplary 24  
work ethic has become his enduring legacy; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend a heartfelt 27  
salute to James C. Lilly, a fine Ohioan, and offer best wishes for a 28  
happy, healthy retirement; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to James C. Lilly. 31