

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 212

Senators McColley, Reineke

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Bob Hinkle on his retirement from the Ohio
Auditor of State's Office.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Bob Hinkle on the
occasion of his retirement as the chief deputy auditor for the Ohio
Auditor of State's Office; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished four-decade career, Bob
Hinkle has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his
duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency
and competence. Joining the Ohio Auditor of State's Office in 1984, he
advanced through various posts to become the chief deputy auditor in
2006, and during his tenure, he was instrumental in the creation of an
electronic financial statement system, which was named in his honor,
and the implementation of the Data Information and Technology Audit
Group. He further distinguished himself through his efforts with
several professional organizations, and for his tireless work, he has
received many state and national awards; and

WHEREAS, Bob Hinkle is, indeed, a remarkable individual, combining
civic concern with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in
the State of Ohio. Always sincere and energetic, 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 Bob Hinkle has shown in his
endeavors have earned him the respect of all those with whom he has
been associated. As he retires, 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 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Bob Hinkle 29
on his retirement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and 30
be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bob Hinkle. 33