

# As Adopted by the Senate

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Senators McColley, Reineke

## A RESOLUTION

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