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Senators McColley, Antonio

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

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Wendy Zhan for thirty years of commendable
service to the Ohio Legislative Service
Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are proud to pay tribute to Wendy Zhan on her retirement as
the director of the Ohio Legislative Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, A native of China, Wendy Zhan began her academic journey
at Beijing University, where she earned both a Bachelor of Arts and a
Master of Arts in History. She later earned a Master of Public
Administration from Ohio University in 1995, the same year she began
her distinguished career with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission
as a graduate researcher. She was hired as a full-time budget analyst
later that year and went on to serve in several key roles, including
senior budget analyst, fiscal supervisor, division chief, and director
of budget and fiscal analysis, before being appointed the tenth
director of the Commission in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of her thirty-year tenure, Wendy Zhan has
demonstrated exceptional guidance, deep institutional knowledge, and
an unwavering commitment to public service. She has been a diligent
and proactive leader who excels in high-pressure, short-deadline
environments. Moreover, her expertise in school funding was impactful
in helping the legislature craft responses to various challenges over

her decades of service. Her understanding of Ohio's legislative and 20
budget processes has made her an invaluable resource to the Ohio 21
General Assembly; and 22

WHEREAS, Wendy Zhan is widely respected as an excellent problem 23
solver, a collaborative team player, and an inspiring mentor. As 24
director of LSC, she thoughtfully led the agency through the global 25
pandemic, and she has led numerous innovations to improve the quality 26
and efficiency of the Commission's work. In recognition of her 27
outstanding contributions, she received the Outstanding State 28
Government Alumnus Award from Ohio University in 2004; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Wendy Zhan for 31
her unparalleled contributions to the Ohio Legislative Service 32
Commission, Ohio's elected officials, and the public at-large and 33
extend best wishes for a deservedly happy, healthy retirement; and be 34
it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Wendy Zhan. 37