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Senator DeMora

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

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Kathleen A. Luikart on her retirement from
the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to a fine Ohioan, Kathleen A.
Luikart, for more than forty years of stalwart service to the Ohio
Legislative Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Kathy Luikart has earnestly
served the State of Ohio and the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.
Starting her career in public service in 1979 as an LSC intern
assigned to the Ohio Senate, she became a fiscal analyst for the
Legislative Budget Office upon the completion of her internship in
1980. Shortly after, she moved with her family to Illinois but
returned to Ohio in 1983. She rejoined LSC as a research analyst in
June of that year, and over the course of her tenure at LSC, she has
gained a reputation for unwavering dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Luikart has been one of the Ohio Legislative
Service Commission's most capable ambassadors, not only as an expert
in the area of utilities and energy law, but also as a teacher or
mentor to countless employees in the legislative arena. By bringing
her many talents and experiences to bear upon the ever-changing needs
of the legislature, she has set an example worthy of emulation. She

has gained esteem for her willingness to take on such responsibilities 20
as training new legislative staff, maintaining *A Guidebook for Ohio* 21
Legislators, and organizing the agency's biennial New Member 22
Orientation Program, and her knowledge, patience, and flexibility have 23
clearly benefited the Ohio General Assembly and the State of Ohio; and 24

WHEREAS, Kathy Luikart is deserving of tremendous respect for her 25
dependability and engagement, and her professional acumen is a result 26
of her collaboration with Ohio legislators and their offices as well 27
as with her colleagues at the Ohio Legislative Service Commission. Her 28
loyalty to LSC, along with her work ethic, is the measure of a true 29
public servant; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 31
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Kathleen A. 32
Luikart for her meaningful and lasting contributions to the Ohio 33
Legislative Service Commission and extend best wishes for a happy, 34
healthy retirement; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kathleen A. Luikart. 37