

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 367

Senator DeMora

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Marla Eshelman Bump on her retirement from 1
the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 3
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Marla Eshelman 4
Bump on the occasion of her retirement as the director of government 5
relations for the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System; and 6

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Marla Eshelman Bump 7
has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing her duties and 8
fulfilling her responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and 9
competence. Previously serving in such roles as a page for the Ohio 10
Senate, a legislative aide for Senator Grace Drake, and a governmental 11
affairs representative with the Ohio State Medical Association, she 12
joined the staff of the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System as the 13
assistant director of government relations more than twenty-five years 14
ago, advancing to become its director of government relations, and she 15
has become a trusted advocate and respected voice on matters of public 16
retirement policy while protecting the interests of the staff, 17
members, and stakeholders alike; and 18

WHEREAS, Marla Eshelman Bump is, indeed, a remarkable individual, 19
combining civic concern with selfless initiative to become a dynamic 20
leader in the State of Ohio. Always sincere and energetic in her 21
approach to her work, she has given generously of her time and 22
abilities far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a 23
genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our society; 24
and 25

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Marla Eshelman Bump has 26
shown in her endeavors have earned her the esteem of all those with 27
whom she has been associated. As she retires, she has the satisfaction 28

of knowing that she has provided a valuable service to our state and 29
has established a record of personal and professional achievement that 30
will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 32
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Marla 33
Eshelman Bump on her retirement and salute her as one of Ohio's finest 34
citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Marla Eshelman Bump. 37