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Senator McColley

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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Liz Connolly for outstanding service to the 1
State of Ohio. 2

WHEREAS, The Senate members of Ohio's 136th General Assembly are 3
pleased to extend special recognition to Liz Connolly on the occasion 4
of her retirement from the Ohio Senate staff; and 5

WHEREAS, Liz Connolly is a remarkable individual, for she has 6
combined civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to 7
become a legendary member of the Ohio Senate staff. Since commencing 8
her tenure in 1986 as a Legislative Service Commission fellow assigned 9
to the Senate Republican Caucus, she has advanced through various 10
roles, leading to her current position as the Senate Majority Caucus 11
Deputy Chief of Staff. Throughout, Liz has consistently brought forth 12
a full measure of enthusiasm, intelligence and public spirit to her 13
duties. She has often been described as "the heart of the Senate"; and 14

WHEREAS, Over the past forty years, Liz Connolly has given 15
generously of her time, energy and abilities to assist the Ohio 16
Senate, and has therefore demonstrated a praiseworthy commitment to 17
the success of state government. She has provided a valuable service 18
by helping to maintain the efficiency and effectiveness of the 19
legislative process. Without the efforts of people such as she, many 20
services that are currently available to the constituents of our state 21
would cease to exist; and 22

WHEREAS, Liz Connolly's contributions to the Ohio Senate have been 23
greatly appreciated by all those who have had the pleasure of working 24
with her. She has displayed exceptional devotion, responsibility and 25
enthusiasm in her endeavors. We extend best wishes to her and her 26
family for the years to come; therefore, be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the Senate members of Ohio's 136th General 28
Assembly, in adopting this Resolution, commend Liz Connolly on her 29
retirement from state service and salute her as one of Ohio's finest 30
citizens; and be it further 31

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