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Senators Tavares, Bacon, Hughes

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Michael B. Coleman on his retirement as mayor of
the City of Columbus.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2
Michael B. Coleman on the occasion of his retirement as mayor of 3
the City of Columbus; and 4

WHEREAS, Michael Coleman is, indeed, deserving of high 5
praise, for he has combined civic concern and commitment with 6
selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the area. During 7
his tenure as mayor of the City of Columbus, serving in that 8
position since 2000, he has been active with numerous endeavors, 9
including the JET Task Force, Early Start Columbus, Neighborhood 10
Pride, Pay as We Grow, Home Again, the Affordable Housing Trust 11
Corporation, the Get Green Columbus Campaign, the Bicentennial 12
Bikeways Plan, the GreenSpot and Housing Works programs, the 13
Columbus 2020 Board, and the 311 Call Center, and he has ably 14
fulfilled his myriad responsibilities and has demonstrated 15
exemplary dedication to his community; and 16

WHEREAS, Previously serving as a member of the Columbus City 17
Council from 1992 to 1999, Michael Coleman has made many 18
significant contributions to the city's growth and development, 19
and as a result, Columbus has maintained an AAA credit rating and 20
received several accolades and awards. Clearly, he has clearly 21
shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on 22
the quality of life in our society, and he has established a 23
record of public service that stands as a hallmark for others to 24
emulate; and 25

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest 26
honors the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow citizen, 27

and we are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed 28
efforts and deep commitment of conscientious people such as 29
Michael Coleman that the State of Ohio continues to grow and 30
prosper and remains responsive to the needs of its residents. He 31
has certainly distinguished himself as a dedicated public servant, 32
and we applaud him on his truly outstanding work; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 35
congratulate Michael B. Coleman on his retirement and wish him 36
health, happiness, and prosperity in the years to come; and be it 37
further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Michael B. Coleman. 40