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Senator Tavares

**Cosponsors: Senators Hughes, Seitz, Cafaro, Eklund, Gardner, Brown,
Skindell, Hite**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Marcia Cooper on her retirement from the Ohio
Legislative Service Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Marcia Cooper on the memorable occasion of her retirement from the
Ohio Legislative Service Commission, December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, During thirty-eight years of distinguished service
with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission, Marcia Cooper has
combined civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative in
all her endeavors. Joining the agency in 1977, she has served in
various roles over the years, including as a member of the Health
and Human Services Division and the Agriculture, Environment, and
Natural Resources Division before being named chief of the latter,
and she has become known for keeping well-stocked candy bowls in
her office and baking cookies for office functions; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Marcia Cooper has applied her
creativity and insight to her challenging work, and in so doing,
she has proven to be an invaluable asset to the Ohio General
Assembly. Her unyielding pursuit of excellence has exemplified the
potential of each person to have a positive influence on the
quality of life in our society. By bringing her many talents and
experiences to bear upon the ever-changing needs of the Ohio
General Assembly, she has set an example worthy of emulation, and
she is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Through her love for Ohio and her sincere desire to
serve its people to the best of her ability, Marcia Cooper has

proven herself to be a concerned and responsible public servant. 25
It is through the unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of 26
conscientious people such as she that our state can continue to 27
grow and prosper; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate Marcia Cooper on her retirement from LSC and salute 31
her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Marcia Cooper. 34