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Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Duffey

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ohio's county boards of developmental
disabilities on their Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities on the auspicious occasion of their Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly created the county boards of developmental disabilities on October 25, 1967, to offer support and services to individuals with all types of disabilities and their families. The accomplishments of these groups are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection on their astute management and hard-working staff and volunteers, for these individuals have distinguished themselves as conscientious Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities have remained true to their mission of providing vital support and resources to Ohioans with developmental disabilities and to their families. This special anniversary, which marks the inception of all eighty-eight county boards of developmental disabilities across the state, offers each board member a unique opportunity to reflect on the successes of the past and to look with optimism to the future; and

WHEREAS, We are certain that as Ohio's county boards of developmental disabilities maintain their dedication to service, they will carry on the tradition of excellence that has long been their collective hallmark. We are proud to note that it is through the unceasing efforts of such agencies that the State of Ohio will continue to provide people with developmental disabilities complete access to education, housing, employment, and

recreational activities, allowing them to pursue fulfilling lives; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend Ohio's county boards of developmental 32
disabilities on their Fiftieth Anniversary and extend best wishes 33
for the years to come; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio 36
Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities. 37