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**Representative Dever**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kevin Hardman as the 2017 National Municipal  
Leader of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kevin 2  
Hardman on being named the 2017 National Municipal Leader of the 3  
Year by *American City and County Magazine*; and 4

WHEREAS, Selection for this prestigious distinction is an 5  
honor of which Kevin Hardman can be proud. The mayor of 6  
Sharonville and the president of the Hamilton County Municipal 7  
League, he has not only received widespread acclaim as the 2017 8  
National Municipal Leader of the Year but he has also been 9  
recognized as the Public Sector CEO of the Year by the *Cincinnati* 10  
*Business Courier*. Indeed, he has brought insight and exceptional 11  
ability to his important work, and we applaud him on his exemplary 12  
record of accomplishment; and 13

WHEREAS, Kevin Hardman has helped to guarantee a high level 14  
of success for all endeavors with which he has been involved, 15  
including fostering a business-friendly environment throughout 16  
Sharonville, and his focused efforts have helped ensure the 17  
economic health of the city. He has earned the respect and esteem 18  
of many, for he was instrumental in expanding the city's 19  
convention center and combining the city and county's health 20  
departments, and both projects demonstrated his genuine dedication 21  
to helping the area flourish; and 22

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed commitment of 23  
conscientious professionals such as Kevin Hardman that Ohio 24  
continues to grow and prosper and remains responsive to the needs 25  
of its citizens. He has willingly given of his time, energy, and 26

abilities far beyond what was required, and we are proud that such 27  
unparalleled commitment to civic progress is reflected in one our 28  
state's sons; 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, applaud Kevin Hardman on his recent accolade and 32  
salute him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kevin 35  
Hardman. 36