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**Representatives Hill, Schuring, Arndt, Cupp, Duffey, Greenspan, Hambley,
Perales, O'Brien, Wiggam**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Brad Cole on his dedication to the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Brad Cole for his innumerable contributions to the 3
State of Ohio; and 4

WHEREAS, Brad Cole is, indeed, worthy of acknowledgment. He 5
began his tenure in public service in 1977, serving as a fellow 6
for the Legislative Service Commission, a legislative aide for the 7
Ohio Senate, and a lobbyist for the Ohio Railroad Association 8
before ending up at the County Commissioners Association of Ohio 9
in 1986. Clearly, he has ably fulfilled his myriad 10
responsibilities and demonstrated exemplary dedication to serving 11
his state and its communities; and 12

WHEREAS, A talented and hard-working individual, Brad Cole 13
has made many significant contributions to many counties' growth 14
and development through his more than three decades with CCAO, 15
where he has held the posts of research specialist, legislative 16
coordinator, senior policy analyst, and most recently, managing 17
director of research. Over the course of his career, he has worked 18
on an array of subject matters, including tax and finance, state 19
and local taxes, county budget procedures, governmental issues, 20
and transportation, and he has certainly displayed how much a 21
diligent, responsible person can accomplish; and 22

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Brad Cole has shown in 23
his endeavors have earned him the respect of all those with whom 24
he has been associated. As he retires, he has the satisfaction of 25

knowing that he has provided a valuable service to the community 26
and has established a record of personal and professional 27
achievement that will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; 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, honor Brad Cole for his service to the State of 32
Ohio and 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 Brad 35
Cole. 36