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Representatives Pelanda, Cupp, Hoops

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Margaret M. Burley on her retirement from the
Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with
Disabilities.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Margaret M. Burley on the occasion of her 3
retirement as the executive director of the Ohio Coalition for the 4
Education of Children with Disabilities; and 5

WHEREAS, Possessing a devotion born from personal challenges 6
within her own family and driven by a passion to assist the 7
families of children with disabilities, Margaret Burley has 8
demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing her duties and 9
fulfilling her responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and 10
competence. Instrumental in the establishment of the Ohio 11
Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities, she has 12
shepherded the agency's tremendous impact and growth, which now 13
encompasses a statewide organization with multiple offices 14
throughout Ohio that collaborate with numerous organizations to 15
ensure the education of the disabled in our state; and 16

WHEREAS, Margaret Burley is, indeed, a remarkable 17
individual, combining civic concern with selfless initiative to 18
become a dynamic leader in the State of Ohio. Always sincere and 19
energetic in her approach to her work, she has given generously of 20
her time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected 21
and has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of 22
life in our society; and 23

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Margaret Burley has 24

shown in her endeavors have earned her the respect of all those 25
with whom she has been associated. As she reflects on her more 26
than forty years of service to Ohio's families, she has the 27
satisfaction of knowing that she has had an unprecedented 28
influence on education in Ohio and has established a record of 29
personal and professional achievement that will stand as a 30
hallmark for others to emulate; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, congratulate Margaret M. Burley on her retirement 34
and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Margaret 37
M. Burley. 38