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**Representative Lang**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Congressman John Boehner for his contributions 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 Congressman John Boehner for his service to the 3  
State of Ohio and the United States of America; and 4

WHEREAS, Known and respected throughout the State of Ohio 5  
for his integrity and ability, John Boehner has distinguished 6  
himself as a responsible public servant and a concerned community 7  
leader. Serving as a member of the Union Township Board of 8  
Trustees from 1981 to 1984 and the Ohio House of Representatives 9  
from 1985 to 1990, he was elected to represent Ohio's 8th District 10  
as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives in 1990, and 11  
during his twenty-four-year tenure, he held such leadership posts 12  
as chair of the House Republican Conference and House Education 13  
Committee, House Majority Leader, House Minority Leader, and 14  
Speaker of the House. Without question, he has built a reputation 15  
as an advocate for his fellow residents, and he will be regarded 16  
for his many contributions to our state; and 17

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished service to the 18  
citizens of our state and nation, John Boehner has demonstrated an 19  
unwavering dedication to performing his duties with the utmost 20  
efficiency and competence. Giving willingly of his time, energy, 21  
and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, he has 22  
displayed a genuine commitment to attaining the goals of Congress 23  
in a skillful and professional manner; and 24

WHEREAS, John Boehner's keen knowledge of public policy and 25  
his devotion to his constituents have been vital factors in his 26

success. He has brought to the legislature dignity and 27  
determination, tempered with wisdom and understanding, and he is 28  
truly deserving of the esteem and admiration of his colleagues and 29  
associates, as well as of the community he has so capably served. 30  
John Boehner has the satisfaction of knowing that he has provided 31  
unparalleled service to the public and has established a record of 32  
achievement that will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; 33  
therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36  
this Resolution, congratulate Congressman John Boehner for his 37  
service to the State of Ohio and the United States of America; and 38  
be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to 41  
Congressman John Boehner. 42