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Senators Bacon, Kunze

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LaRose, Lehner, Manning, O'Brien, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni,
Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jo Ann Davidson on her Ninetieth Birthday.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Jo Ann Davidson on 2
the occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday, September 28, 2017; and 3

WHEREAS, This is a significant milestone, and congratulations 4
are certainly in order. Over the years, Jo Ann Davidson's charm 5
and vitality have remained undiminished, and commendably, she 6
still radiates a youthful optimism that merits emulation. She has 7
clearly demonstrated that success comes from hard work and an 8
unwavering commitment to excellence, and it is no surprise that 9
her productive efforts have won her a host of admirers among her 10
friends and family, including her two children and her four 11
grandchildren; and 12

WHEREAS, Embracing an array of challenges and 13
responsibilities, Jo Ann Davidson has shown how very much a 14
conscientious person can achieve, and her years have been filled 15
with an abundance of blessings. The only female speaker of the 16
Ohio House of Representatives, a post she held for nineteen years, 17
she has also served as a member of the Reynoldsburg City Council 18
and the Ohio Republican Party Central Committee, chairwoman of the 19
Franklin County Republican Party and the Ohio Casino Control 20
Commission, and co-chair of the Republican National Committee. In 21
addition, she founded the Jo Ann Davidson Ohio Leadership 22
Institute before becoming the owner of her own political and 23

public-policy consulting firm, and she remains an inspiration to 24
everyone who has had the privilege of knowing her; and 25

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Davidson has shared her energy and abilities 26
with her friends and family, and she has clearly shown the 27
potential of individuals to have a positive effect on the quality 28
of life in our society. She has always used her talents to the 29
benefit of those around her, and she is deserving of high praise; 30
therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we join Jo 33
Ann Davidson in celebrating her Ninetieth Birthday and salute her 34
as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jo Ann Davidson. 37