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Senator Peterson

**Cosponsors: Senators Kunze, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Dolan, Hoagland,
Hottinger, Jordan, LaRose, Oelslager, Tavares, Terhar, Uecker, Wilson,
Gardner, Lehner**



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Brad Cole on his retirement.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Brad Cole on retiring
as managing director of research for the County Commissioners
Association of Ohio, March 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his thirty-one-year tenure with the
County Commissioners Association of Ohio, Brad Cole has
demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and
fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and
competence. Commencing his career as an intern with the
Legislative Service Commission, he served as a legislative aide
for the Ohio Senate and a lobbyist for the Ohio Railroad
Association before joining the staff of CCAO as a research
specialist in 1986, and he held such posts as legislative
coordinator and senior policy analyst before being named managing
director of research. Indeed, he has given freely of his time and
abilities far beyond what was required or expected and has
displayed a genuine commitment to attaining his goals in a
skillful and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, Brad Cole has clearly shown the potential of each
person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our
society. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work,
he has distinguished himself as a conscientious and responsible
Ohioan, and he is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 24
unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of diligent people such as 25
Brad Cole that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper. 26
Over the years, he has striven to serve his fellow citizens to the 27
best of his ability, and we applaud him on his fine efforts; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 31
Brad Cole on the occasion of his retirement and extend best wishes 32
for health and happiness in the years to come; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brad Cole. 35