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Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Dennis Flood as the 2018 World Photovoltaic
Energy Award recipient

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Dr. Dennis Flood on
being presented with the World Photovoltaic Energy Award at the
World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion, June 11, 2018;
and

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to
Dennis Flood in recognition of his exemplary contributions to the
development of science and technology for high efficiency and
radiation-tolerant space solar cells, arrays, and systems and to
fostering international cooperation in this endeavor. A solar
science pioneer, he served fifteen years as chief of the NASA
Glenn Research Center Photovoltaic and Space Environments Branch
before becoming the chief technology officer for Natcore
Technology, which he co-founded, and he also organized and chaired
the first World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion in
1994. He has set an example of excellence that is worthy of
emulation; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Flood is truly a remarkable individual, for
he has combined civic concern and commitment with the utmost
professionalism to become a dynamic force in his field. Through
his decisive leadership, he has distinguished himself as a
conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, and we are certain that he
will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering dedication to
service and achievement for which he has become known; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities
far beyond what was required or expected, Dennis Flood has striven

to better the world around him. Through his tremendous 27
contributions, he has earned the respect and esteem of all who 28
know him, and he is, indeed, deserving of high praise. We are 29
proud to note that it is through the unceasing efforts of people 30
such as he that the State of Ohio continues to prosper; therefore 31
be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Dr. 34
Dennis Flood on his recent international accolade and salute him 35
as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Dennis Flood. 38