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Senators Coley, Fedor

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Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson,
Yuko**



A RESOLUTION

Honoring K-9 Bady for outstanding service to the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to K-9 Bady for his loyal service at the Ohio Statehouse; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Bady is a remarkable service dog, and he is one of only two Ohio State Highway Patrol K-9s at the Ohio Statehouse. He and his handler, Trooper Kurt Hedges, have performed their duties and fulfilled their responsibilities with the utmost competence, and during their time together, Bady helped conduct searches during the 2012 and 2016 presidential campaign stops, the 2015 first Republican candidate debates in Cleveland, the 2015 Major League Baseball All-Star game in Cincinnati, the 2015 National Hockey League All-Star game in Columbus, the 2013 Professional Golfers Association Presidents Cup, eight seasons of The Ohio State University football games, five seasons of Cincinnati Bengals football games, eight Ohio State Fairs, and more than two hundred concerts. Indeed, he is deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Over the past seven years, K-9 Bady has given of his time and abilities to assist the General Assembly, and he has been

committed to the safety of our state. He has certainly provided a 20
valuable service by helping to maintain the daily operations of 21
the legislature; and 22

WHEREAS, K-9 Bady's contributions to the State of Ohio have 23
been greatly appreciated by all those who have had the pleasure of 24
working with him. He has displayed loyalty, dependability, and 25
integrity, and we extend best wishes for his health and happiness 26
in the years to come; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend K-9 29
Bady on his exemplary state service and salute him as one of 30
Ohio's finest service dogs; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to K-9 Bady. 33