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**Senator Obhof**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Craig, Dolan, Eklund,  
Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S.,  
Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson,  
Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Senator William P. Coley II for outstanding  
service to the Ohio Senate.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Senator William 2  
P. Coley II for his loyal service to the Ohio Senate; and 3

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of the 4  
Ohio Senate, Bill Coley has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to 5  
performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the 6  
utmost efficiency and competence. Representing the 4th District, he 7  
has ably served as chair of the Standing Committee on Government 8  
Oversight and Reform, a member of the Joint Medicaid Oversight and 9  
Correctional Institution Inspection committees and the Ohio 10  
Constitutional Modernization Commission, one of Ohio's delegates to 11  
the Assembly of State Legislatures, and president of the National 12  
Council of Legislators from Gaming States, and with commendable 13  
determination and resolve, he has brought his talents and experience 14  
to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of the Ohio General 15  
Assembly; and 16

WHEREAS, Bill Coley has given willingly of his time and energy far 17  
beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine 18  
commitment to improving the quality of life in our society. His love 19  
for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its people to the best of his 20  
ability have shown him to be a truly concerned and responsible public 21

servant, and we are proud to note that it is through the efforts of 22  
conscientious individuals such as he that our state and nation 23  
continue to grow and prosper; and 24

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest honors 25  
that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow citizen. 26  
Throughout his service as a member of the Ohio Senate, Bill Coley has 27  
consistently maintained a high degree of achievement and has displayed 28  
a level of integrity and commitment that has earned him the respect 29  
and admiration of colleagues on both sides of the political aisle. 30  
Whether engaged in floor debate or in committee deliberations, he has 31  
brought a full measure of enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit 32  
to his duties and has effectively served his constituents and the 33  
Great State of Ohio; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General 35  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Senator William 36  
P. Coley II on his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate and offer best 37  
wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to come; and be it 38  
further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Senator William P. Coley II. 41