

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 589**

**Senator Obhof**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Dolan,  
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 John Eklund for outstanding service to  
the Ohio Senate.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Senator John  
Eklund for his loyal service to the Ohio Senate; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of the  
Ohio Senate, John Eklund has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to  
performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the  
utmost efficiency and competence. Representing the 18th District, he  
has ably served as chair of the Ways and Means Committee and a member  
of the Finance, Judiciary, Public Utilities, and Rules and Reference  
committees and the Finance General Government Subcommittee, and with  
commendable determination and resolve, he has brought his talents and  
experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of the Ohio  
General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, John Eklund has given willingly of his time and energy  
far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine  
commitment to improving the quality of life in our society. His love  
for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its people to the best of his  
ability have shown him to be a truly concerned and responsible public  
servant, and we are proud to note that it is through the efforts of  
conscientious individuals such as he that our state and nation  
continue to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest honors 22  
that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow citizen. 23  
Throughout his service as a member of the Ohio Senate, John Eklund has 24  
consistently maintained a high degree of achievement and has displayed 25  
a level of integrity and commitment that has earned him the respect 26  
and admiration of colleagues on both sides of the political aisle. 27  
Whether engaged in floor debate or in committee deliberations, he has 28  
brought a full measure of enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit 29  
to his duties and has effectively served his constituents and the 30  
Great State of Ohio; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General 32  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Senator John 33  
Eklund on his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate and offer best 34  
wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to come; and be it 35  
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this 37  
Resolution to Senator John Eklund. 38