

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 591**

**Senator Obhof**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Craig, Kunze, Maharath**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Ron O'Brien on his retirement from the Franklin  
County Prosecutor's Office.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Ron O'Brien on  
the occasion of his retirement as the Franklin County Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished forty-eight-year career, the  
last twenty-four of which were as the prosecuting attorney for  
Franklin County, Ron O'Brien has conducted himself in the highest  
traditions of American jurisprudence and has continually displayed the  
honesty, integrity, and astuteness which have made him a credit to the  
legal profession. Previously serving as the prosecutor and attorney  
for the City of Columbus, he is known by all as a just and responsible  
public servant, and he has earned the well-deserved respect and  
admiration of friends and colleagues throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Diligent and painstaking in all his endeavors, Ron  
O'Brien has achieved a noteworthy record of service as the Franklin  
County Prosecutor, and he has been instrumental to the success of  
numerous organizations, including the Franklin County Drug Court, the  
Governor's Drunk Driving Task Force, the Joint Task Force to Review  
the Administration of Ohio's Death Penalty, and the Ohio Prosecuting  
and Municipal attorneys associations. Demonstrating sound judgment, a  
stellar work ethic, and valuable job skills, he has shown a sincere  
commitment to serving Franklin County in an efficient and professional  
manner, and he is deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Ron O'Brien is to be commended for his initiative,  
commitment, and expertise, for in striving to treat all individuals

fairly and honestly under the law, he has done much to strengthen the 25  
public's confidence in the judiciary system. Indeed, he has the 26  
satisfaction of knowing that he has provided a vital service to the 27  
community and has established a record of achievement that will stand 28  
as a hallmark for others to emulate; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General 30  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Ron 31  
O'Brien on his retirement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 32  
citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Ron O'Brien. 35