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Senator Kunze

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Dr. Bruce A. McPheron for his loyal and outstanding service to The Ohio State University.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Dr. Bruce A.

McPheron on his retirement as executive vice president and provost at The Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Dr. Bruce McPheron's distinguished tenure at OSU, he has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the academic community by fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost integrity and competence. He has served as vice president for agricultural administration and dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, and in his most recent role, he has had oversight of fifteen colleges, five campuses, and more than 7,000 tenure-, clinical-, research-track, and associated faculty. In addition, he oversaw academic programs for 66,046 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, more than 200 majors, and almost 13,000 courses, and he supported a library system with 5.8 million volumes in its collection and electronic access to 48 million books and journals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bruce McPheron's unstinting donations of time, talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy to both his students and his colleagues over the past nine years have earned him the respect and admiration of everyone with whom he has been associated. It is only fitting that someone with his dedication be acknowledged for the contributions he has made to The Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, 24 Dr. Bruce McPheron has given freely of his abilities far beyond what 25 was required or expected. As he reflects on his tenure, he has the 26

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satisfaction of knowing that he has provided a vital service to The	27
Ohio State University and that his career will stand as a hallmark for	28
others to emulate; therefore be it	29
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General	30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Dr. Bruce A.	31
McPheron on his outstanding record of achievement and wish him the	32
best in the future; and be it further	33
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Dr. Bruce A. McPheron.	35