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Senators Blessing, Thomas

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Michael Fisher on his retirement from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Michael Fisher on the occasion of his retirement as the president and chief executive officer of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Michael Fisher has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to fulfilling his responsibilities with efficiency and competence. Previously serving as the president and chief executive of Premier Manufacturing Support Services and then the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, he became the president and chief executive officer of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in 2010, and during his tenure, he has implemented new programs and services, increased the facility's financial strength, and guided philanthropic efforts to boost research and patient care as well as outreach to drive community development. As a result of his endeavors, the medical center has received numerous awards and been ranked among the top three children's hospitals in the country by *U.S. News & World Report* for ten consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fisher is a remarkable individual, combining civic concern and professionalism with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the community. Among his activities, he chairs an international network of more than one hundred forty pediatric hospitals, the Children's Hospitals' Solutions for Patient Safety, and co-chairs a collaborative to address childhood poverty in Cincinnati, including Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center's participation in improving child health in the urban Avondale neighborhood. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his

work, he has given generously of his time and abilities far beyond 27
what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine commitment 28
to enhancing the quality of life in our society; and 29

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Michael Fisher has shown in 30
his endeavors have earned him the respect of all those with whom he 31
has been associated. As he retires, he has the satisfaction of knowing 32
that he has provided a valuable service to the community and has 33
established a record of achievement that will stand as a hallmark for 34
others to emulate; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 36
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Michael 37
Fisher on his retirement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 38
citizens; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Michael Fisher. 41