

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 227

Senators Brenner, Craig

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Tom Rieland on his retirement.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Tom Rieland on retiring as the
general manager of WOSU Public Media, January 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Tom Rieland is, indeed, a remarkable individual, for he
has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to
become a dynamic leader in the field of public broadcasting. Serving
as the WOSU general manager for the past nineteen years, he has
ushered the institution through a dramatic period, and he leaves it
stronger than he found it. His work has drawn national recognition and
helped WOSU reach record levels of growth and support; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Tom Rieland has clearly shown the
potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality of
life in our society. A member of the Public Broadcasting System and
National Educational Telecommunications Association boards of
directors and a past president of the Ohio Educational Television
Stations, he has set himself apart as an innovative, conscientious,
and responsible Ohioan; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed
efforts and deep commitment of conscientious people such as Tom
Rieland that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper. Over the
years, he has striven to serve his fellow citizens to the best of his
ability, and we applaud him for his many endeavors; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Tom Rieland on
the occasion of his retirement and extend best wishes for health and
happiness in the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	27
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Tom Rieland.	28