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Senator Craig

**Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, M., Yuko, Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner,
Cirino, Dolan, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, S.,
Johnson, Kunze, Lang, Maharath, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson,
Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas,
Williams, Wilson**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Debbie Tavenner for her commendable service to
the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly
of Ohio are proud to pay tribute to Debbie Tavenner on her retirement
from the Ohio Legislative Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Service Commission was established in
1953 to provide nonpartisan drafting, fiscal, research, and training
to all members of the Ohio General Assembly. Joining LSC as a fellow
in 1978 and returning in 1989 to work in the LSC library, Debbie
Tavenner has served as the agency's library administrator for more
than two decades, and she has been admired as a consummate
professional over the course of her tenure. Time and again, her
integrity, intellect, and loyalty have bolstered the success of the
commission; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Tavenner's career has been defined by tremendous
leadership, patience, adaptability, ingenuity, and resolve, and she
has been a stalwart ambassador of LSC. Her work has spanned more than
sixteen of Ohio's General Assemblies, and she has given graciously of
her time and expertise to enrich librarian groups that visit the Ohio
Statehouse, assist patrons searching for important information from
repositories such as the Supreme Court Library and the State Library

of Ohio, and make valuable presentations pertaining to legislative and 20
Statehouse history. Her collaboration with Ohio legislators and their 21
offices, the agency's staff, and Ohio's citizens is a reflection of 22
her sincere interest in building a more promising future for our state 23
and its residents; and 24

WHEREAS, Debbie Tavenner has gained tremendous respect from many 25
for her dependable, engaging direction that derives from both her 26
professional and personal affiliations, including the NCSL Legislative 27
Research Librarians Professional Staff Association, Trinity United 28
Methodist Church, and the Ohio Wesleyan Monnett Club. Indeed, the 29
State of Ohio has greatly benefited from her distinguished service, 30
and she has provided an exemplary legacy of work ethic and dedication; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 33
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Debbie Tavenner 34
for her unparalleled contributions to the Ohio Legislative Service 35
Commission, Ohio's elected officials, and the public at-large and 36
extend best wishes for a happy, healthy retirement; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Debbie Tavenner. 39