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**S. R. No. 414**

**Senators Craig, Brenner**

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



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring John Rau for his stalwart service to the Ohio  
Legislative Service Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to John Rau on his retirement from 2  
the Ohio Legislative Service Commission; and 3

WHEREAS, The Legislative Service Commission was established to 4  
provide nonpartisan drafting, research, and budget and fiscal analysis 5  
to all members of the Ohio General Assembly, and John Rau has embodied 6  
the agency's compelling directive since joining LSC in 1997. 7  
Throughout his twenty-five-year tenure, he has drawn from his legal 8  
background to interpret the Ohio Revised Code as it pertains to school 9  
finance systems, and he has been admired for being a consummate 10  
professional. Indeed, the education standards drafted, analyzed, and 11  
reviewed under his meticulous supervision as the division chief of the 12  
education group for the LSC Office of Research and Drafting have been 13  
important to shaping the experiences of our state's educators and 14  
youth; and 15

WHEREAS, John Rau has been among LSC's most determined and 16  
enthusiastic ambassadors, and his career, which has spanned more than 17  
twelve of Ohio's General Assemblies, has featured his tremendous 18  
leadership, patience, adaptability, ingenuity, and resolve. His 19  
loyalty to LSC has resulted in great success for the educational 20  
initiatives of our elected officials and the people of Ohio, and his 21

integrity and work ethic are the measure of how a more promising 22  
future can be achieved; and 23

WHEREAS, John Rau has gained tremendous respect for his 24  
dependable, engaging guidance, and his professional legacy is 25  
reflected in his collaboration with Ohio legislators and their offices 26  
and with his colleagues at the Legislative Service Commission. He has 27  
been celebrated for his distinguished service as a boss, mentor, and 28  
friend, and the State of Ohio has benefited from his unparalleled 29  
dedication to the advancement of education law; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 31  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute John Rau for his 32  
meaningful contributions to the Ohio Legislative Service Commission 33  
and extend best wishes for a happy, healthy retirement; and be it 34  
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to John Rau. 37