

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 468**

**Senator Huffman, M.**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Dolan,  
Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Hoagland, 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 Jay Hottinger for his exemplary service to the  
Ohio Senate.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly  
of Ohio are pleased to recognize Jay Hottinger for his outstanding  
tenure as a member of the Ohio Senate; and

WHEREAS, Jay Hottinger is deserving of high praise for his  
dedicated service to the 31st Senate District. An able steward to the  
Ohio General Assembly for the past twenty-eight years, he brought a  
wealth of experience to his post through his previous endeavors as a  
city councilman and a state representative. Over the years, he has  
held such posts in the Senate as Majority Whip, Assistant President  
Pro Tempore, and Assistant Majority Whip, and he currently serves as  
the President Pro Tempore and the vice chair of the Financial  
Institutions and Technology and the Rules and Reference committees as  
well as a member of the Finance, Insurance, and Ways and Means  
committees. Indeed, he is a staunch supporter of the well-being of his  
constituency and has sponsored into law various bills impacting such  
wide-ranging areas of interest as reducing the tax burden on Ohioans,  
promoting economic development, and assisting at-risk youth and  
families; and

WHEREAS, Jay Hottinger is an effectual ambassador for communities  
throughout Licking, Perry, Coshocton, Tuscarawas, and Holmes counties,  
and he has been acknowledged as a dynamic leader with numerous

accolades, among them being awards for perfect legislative attendance, 22  
fiscal responsibility, support of education, protection of animals, 23  
and being a champion of youth. In addition to his responsibilities 24  
with the Senate Standing Committees, he has been active with the Joint 25  
Legislative Ethics Committee, the Legislative Service Commission, the 26  
Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board, the Ohio Retirement Study 27  
Council, and the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Board, 28  
and his sincerity and integrity have distinguished him as a 29  
conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and 30

WHEREAS, Jay Hottinger has been characterized by his ambition and 31  
expertise, and he has earned not only the respect of those with whom 32  
he has worked but also the gratitude of the citizens he has so capably 33  
represented. Despite his legislative accomplishments, his proudest 34  
legacy remains his family, including his wife, Cheri, his daughters, 35  
Savannah, Heather, and Jayme, and his granddaughter, Gwen. As he 36  
reflects on his career with the Ohio Senate, he has the satisfaction 37  
of knowing that his personal, professional, religious, and charitable 38  
endeavors will stand as a hallmark for others in public service to 39  
emulate; therefore be it 40

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 41  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Jay Hottinger 42  
as an esteemed Ohio Senator and extend best wishes for happiness and 43  
fulfillment in the years to come; and be it further 44

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 45  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jay Hottinger. 46