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Senators Huffman, S., Hackett



A RESOLUTION

Honoring Chief Jeff Lykins on his retirement.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Chief Jeff Lykins on the auspicious occasion of his retirement from the Dayton Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Versatile, dedicated, and dependable, Jeff Lykins has responded admirably to one of society's most critical needs by faithfully serving as a member of the Dayton Fire Department since 1992, including as chief since 2020. Whenever a challenge has confronted him, he has met it with skill and resolve, performing his duties in a manner that has always surpassed even the most demanding expectations. His approach to a variety of formidable tasks has always been distinguished by the utmost competence and dedication, and his strength of character is reflected not only in his choice of occupation but also in his decisive leadership; and

WHEREAS, During his forty-one-year tenure, Jeff Lykins has conscientiously protected the lives and property of area residents by bravely jeopardizing his own safety in order to ensure the well-being of others. His unstinting contributions of time, talent, and seemingly inexhaustible energy have made him a reliable firefighter in the most extreme situations and have earned him the respect of those privileged to work beside him, as well as the profound gratitude and appreciation of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of conscientious people such as Jeff Lykins 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 fine efforts; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Chief Jeff 29
Lykins on his retirement and extend best wishes for health and 30
happiness in the years to come; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Chief Jeff Lykins. 33