

As Adopted by the Senate

**135th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 479

Senator Huffman, M.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jerry Laffin for exemplary years of service to
Mercer County.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to applaud Jerry Laffin on his retirement as the
Mercer County Commissioner, January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Laffin is a highly principled Ohioan, and he has
become a dynamic leader for the state through his civic concern. He
has dedicated his tenure to making Mercer a strong Ohio county, and
his initiatives, which have included making community and economic
development a full-time department, are a reflection of his record of
excellence; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Laffin has been sincere and energetic in his
professional endeavors, and he has certainly distinguished himself as
a conscientious and responsible individual. The people of Mercer
County have benefited greatly from his collaboration with countless
area agencies and businesses, and he is truly deserving of
commendation; and

WHEREAS, The integrity and deep devotion that are reflected in
hard-working people such as Jerry Laffin have been instrumental to
furthering the success of our state. He has advocated for and assisted
his fellow citizens with compassion and enthusiasm, and he has made
unparalleled contributions over the course of his more than forty-year
tenure that are worthy of applause; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, extend special
recognition to Jerry Laffin on his retirement and extend best wishes
for a happy and healthy future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jerry Laffin.

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