SPEAKER BATCHELDER

Honoring Terri Meese Bierdeman
on her retirement from STRS.

　　　WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Terri Meese Bierdeman on the memorable occasion of her retirement as director of governmental relations for the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio; and

　　　WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Terri Bierdeman has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing her duties and fulfilling her responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. Joining the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio in 1982, she began working in governmental relations in 1993, and she has also served as chair of the Coalition to Preserve Retirement Security and a secretary-treasurer of the Public Sector Healthcare Roundtable; and

　　　WHEREAS, Terri Bierdeman is a remarkable individual, combining civic concern with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the State of Ohio. Always sincere and energetic in her approach to her work, she has given generously of her time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our society; and

　　　WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Terri Bierdeman has shown in her endeavors have earned her the respect of all those with whom she has been associated. As she retires, she has the satisfaction of knowing that she has provided a valuable service to the state and has established a record of personal and professional achievement that will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; therefore be it

　　　RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Terri Meese Bierdeman on her retirement and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

　　　RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Terri Meese Bierdeman.