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*Honoring Mark R. Shanahan
for his exemplary service to the State of Ohio.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Mark R. Shanahan for his loyal service as executive director of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority and its Clean Air Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, Throughout twenty-seven years of distinguished service to the State of Ohio, Mark Shanahan has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. A former division director for the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, he was appointed executive director of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority and its Clean Air Resource Center in 1989, and during his tenure, he has also served as the Ohio clean air ombudsman for small business, as the energy advisor to Governor Ted Strickland, and in various roles with such organizations as the Ohio Ethanol Incentive and Public Benefits Advisory boards, the Air and Waste Management and Ohio Development associations, the Clean Fuels Ohio Board of Directors, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology's Compliance Assistance Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mark Shanahan is a remarkable individual, combining civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the community. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, he has given generously of his 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 Mark Shanahan has shown in his endeavors have earned him the respect of all those with whom he has been associated. As he retires, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he 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, commend Mark R. Shanahan on his invaluable contributions and salute him 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 Mark R. Shanahan.