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**S. R. No. 112**

**Senator Niehaus**

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Beagle, Brown, Cafaro, Coley, Daniels, Faber,  
Grendell, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, Kearney, LaRose, Lehner, Manning,  
Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Smith,  
Tavares, Turner, Wagoner, Widener, Wilson**

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**RESOLUTION**

Honoring Senator Karen L. Gillmor for outstanding  
service to the Ohio Senate.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
Senator Karen L. Gillmor for her loyal service to the Ohio Senate;  
and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished tenure as a member of  
the Ohio Senate, Karen Gillmor has demonstrated an unwavering  
dedication to performing her duties and fulfilling her  
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence.  
Representing the 26th District from 1993 through 2000 and again  
since 2008, she has ably served as a member of the Health, Human  
Services, and Aging and Highways and Transportation committees, as  
well as the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review and the  
Judiciary Committee on Civil Justice, and with commendable  
determination and resolve, she has brought her talents and  
experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of the  
Ohio General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Karen Gillmor has given willingly of her time and  
energy far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed  
a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our

society. Her love for Ohio and her sincere desire to serve its people to the best of her ability have shown her to be a truly concerned and responsible public servant, and we are proud to note that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such as she that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest honors that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow citizen. Throughout her service as a member of the Ohio Senate, Karen Gillmor has consistently maintained a high degree of achievement and has displayed a level of integrity and commitment that has earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues on both sides of the political aisle. Whether engaged in floor debate or in committee deliberations, she has brought a full measure of enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit to her duties and has effectively served her constituents and the Great State of Ohio; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Senator Karen L. Gillmor on her exemplary service to the Ohio Senate and extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Senator Karen L. Gillmor.