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**Senators Faber, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Gardner,
Hite, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager,
Patton, Peterson, Schaffer, Seitz, Uecker, Widener**

RESOLUTION

Honoring Matt Whatley for outstanding service to the
State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Matt
Whatley for his loyal service to the Ohio Senate; and

WHEREAS, Matt Whatley is a remarkable individual, for he has
combined civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to
become a dynamic member of the General Assembly staff. A former
budget analyst and legislative aide for the Ohio House of
Representatives, he worked as a legislative aide for Senator John
Carey before joining the Ohio Senate Majority Caucus as a deputy
finance director in 2007 and the policy director in 2012, and he
also served as a member of the Republican Senate Campaign
Committee in 2008 and 2010. Throughout his tenure, he has
performed his duties and fulfilled his responsibilities with the
utmost efficiency and competence, and he is deserving of high
praise; and

WHEREAS, For more than thirteen years, Matt Whatley has
given generously of his time, energy, and abilities to assist the
General Assembly and has demonstrated a noteworthy commitment to
the success of state government. He has provided a valuable
service by helping to maintain the efficiency and effectiveness of

the legislative process, and without the efforts of individuals such as he, many services that are currently available to the constituents of our state would cease to exist; and

WHEREAS, Matt Whatley's contributions to the State of Ohio have been greatly appreciated by all those who have had the pleasure of working with him. He has displayed exceptional devotion, responsibility, and enthusiasm in his endeavors, and we extend best wishes for health and happiness in the years to come; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Matt Whatley on his exemplary state service and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

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