

*SPEAKER BUDISH - REPRESENTATIVES BALDERSON - BOOK - LUNDY - DEGEETER - BOYD*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Ellen Aiello on the memorable occasion of her retirement from state service, September 30, 2009; and*

*WHEREAS, Ellen Aiello is a remarkable individual, for she has combined civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to become a dynamic member of the staff of the Ohio House of Representatives. Joining the stenography pool of the House Democratic Caucus four decades ago, she served as a committee secretary and in various posts in the House Clerk's Office before transferring to the Ohio Senate staff. After a stint with the Ohio Department of Transportation, she returned to the House Democratic Caucus, advancing through such positions as senior policy assistant before becoming policy director in 2006; and*

*WHEREAS, Over the years, Ellen Aiello has given generously of her time, energy, and abilities to assist the Ohio House of Representatives and has demonstrated a praiseworthy commitment to the success of state government. She 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 she, many services that are currently available to the constituents of our state would cease to exist; and*

*WHEREAS, Ellen Aiello's contributions to the State of Ohio have been greatly appreciated by all those who have had the pleasure of working with her. She has displayed exceptional devotion, responsibility, and enthusiasm in her 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 House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Ellen Aiello on her exemplary state service 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 Ellen Aiello.*