

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 15**

**Senators Huffman, M., Craig**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Michael Burns for forty-five years of commendable service to the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are proud to pay tribute to Michael Burns on his retirement from the Ohio Legislative Service Commission after forty-five years of service; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Service Commission was established in 1953 to provide nonpartisan drafting, fiscal, research, and training to all members of the Ohio General Assembly. Joining LSC in 1975, Michael Burns advanced to serve as the leader for the tax and state and local government groups as well as the chief legal review, a position he held for nearly three decades, and he has been admired as a consummate professional over the course of his tenure. His integrity, intellect, and wit have translated to a heightened professionalism that has bolstered the success of LSC; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burns has been a stalwart ambassador of LSC, and his work has spanned more than twenty-two of Ohio's General Assemblies. Indeed, his career has been defined by tremendous leadership, patience, adaptability, ingenuity, and resolve, and his collaboration with Ohio legislators and the agency's staff has exemplified his sincere interest in building a more promising future for our state and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Michael Burns has gained tremendous respect from many for the adeptness with which he has managed his duties and responsibilities, and his steady, engaging direction will be sorely missed. He has, indeed, served with distinction and has provided an exemplary legacy underscored by his valued work ethic and dedication; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 27  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute Michael Burns 28  
for his unparalleled contributions to the Ohio Legislative Service 29  
Commission, Ohio's elected officials, and the public at-large and 30  
extend best wishes for a deservedly happy, healthy retirement; and be 31  
it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Michael Burns. 34