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**S. R. No. 68**

**Senator Hottinger**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Craig, Dolan, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Kunze,  
Maharath, Manning, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Thomas, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Randy Ludlow on his retirement from the Columbus  
Dispatch.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Randy Ludlow on 2  
the occasion of his retirement as the Statehouse reporter for the 3  
*Columbus Dispatch*; and 4

WHEREAS, Throughout nearly fifty years of distinguished service in 5  
the newspaper industry, Randy Ludlow has demonstrated an unwavering 6  
dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his 7  
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. Commencing 8  
his career as a copy boy at the *Indianapolis News* in 1972, he has 9  
shown a staunch devotion to the highest traditions of journalistic 10  
integrity, and his name has become synonymous with excellence; and 11

WHEREAS, Randy Ludlow is, indeed, a remarkable individual, 12  
combining civic concern with selfless initiative to become a dynamic 13  
leader in the Greater Columbus community. Always sincere and energetic 14  
in his approach to his work, he has given generously of his time and 15  
abilities far beyond what was required or expected, and he has 16  
displayed a genuine commitment to fair and honest journalism; and 17

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Randy Ludlow has exhibited 18  
in his endeavors have earned him the respect of all those with whom he 19  
has worked. As he retires, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he 20  
has provided a vital service to Central Ohio and has established a 21  
record of personal and professional achievement that will stand as a 22  
hallmark for others to emulate; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 24  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Randy 25  
Ludlow on his retirement and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 26  
citizens; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Randy Ludlow. 29