

REPRESENTATIVE PATMON

*Honoring Representative Dennis John Kucinich
on his retirement as a member of the United States House of Representatives.*

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Representative Dennis John Kucinich for his loyal service to the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his public service career, Dennis Kucinich has fulfilled his obligations to the electorate with dignity, integrity, and expertise as a mayor of the City of Cleveland, a clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court, an Ohio State Senator, and a member of the Cleveland City Council and the U.S. House of Representatives. Representing the 10th congressional district of Ohio in the House of Representatives since 1997, he has ably served as a member of the Education and the Workforce and Oversight and Government Reform committees and the Workforce Protections, Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, and Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight, and Government Spending subcommittees. With commendable determination and resolve, he has brought his talents and experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of Congress and he has received several honors and awards; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Kucinich is a remarkable man who has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our society. His love for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its people to the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly concerned and responsible public servant; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dennis Kucinich has played an important and influential role in advancing numerous worthwhile objectives on the local, county, state, and national levels. His extraordinary political acumen, sound judgment, and keen perspective have been valuable assets, and he has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on the world around him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor Representative Dennis John Kucinich on his service to Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland, the State of Ohio, and the United States of America and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Representative Dennis John Kucinich.