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**Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Strahorn, Amstutz, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Baker, Barnes, Becker, Bishoff, Blessing, Bocchieri, Boggs, Boose, Boyce, Boyd, Brenner, Brinkman, Buchy, Butler, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Conditt, Craig, Cupp, Curtin, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Gavarone, Ginter, Gonzales, Goodman, Green, Grossman, Hagan, Hall, Hambley, Hayes, Henne, Hill, Hood, Howse, Huffman, Johnson, G., Johnson, T., Keller, Koehler, Kuhns, Kunze, Landis, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Maag, Manning, McColley, Merrin, O'Brien, M., O'Brien, S., Patmon, Patterson, Pelanda, Perales, Phillips, Ramos, Reece, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Roegner, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ruhl, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Sheehy, Slaby, Slesnick, Smith, K., Smith, R., Sprague, Sweeney, Sykes, Terhar, Thompson, Vitale, Young, Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Representative Tony Burkley for his loyal service  
to the Ohio House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Representative Tony Burkley for his outstanding service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, Tony Burkley has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. Representing the 82nd District, he has ably served as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development, Finance, and Ways and Means committees, and the Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture,

Development, and Natural Resources. Displaying commendable 12  
determination and resolve, Representative Burkley has brought his 13  
talents and experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and 14  
issues of the Ohio General Assembly; and 15

WHEREAS, Tony Burkley has given willingly of his time and 16  
energy far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed 17  
a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our 18  
society. His love for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its 19  
people to the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly 20  
concerned and responsible public servant, and we are proud to note 21  
that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such 22  
as he that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper; and 23

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest 24  
honors that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow 25  
citizen. As a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, Tony 26  
Burkley has consistently maintained a high degree of achievement 27  
and has displayed a level of integrity and commitment that has 28  
earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues on both sides 29  
of the political aisle. Whether engaged in floor debate or in 30  
committee deliberations, he has brought a full measure of 31  
enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit to his duties, and he 32  
has effectively served his constituents and the Great State of 33  
Ohio; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36  
this Resolution, applaud Representative Tony Burkley on his 37  
exemplary service to the Ohio House of Representatives and salute 38  
him as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to 41  
Representative Tony Burkley. 42