

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 161**

**Senators Bacon, Balderson, Hughes, Tavares**

**Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Brown, Burke, Cafaro, Coley, Eklund,  
Faber, Gardner, Gentile, Hite, Hottinger, Jones, LaRose, Lehner, Manning,  
Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell,  
Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Yuko**

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### A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring Benjamin J. Marrison on his exemplary  
service to *The Columbus Dispatch*.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Benjamin J. Marrison on his service as the editor of *The Columbus Dispatch*; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career in journalism, Ben Marrison has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. He has served as the editor of *The Columbus Dispatch* for more than sixteen years, and during his tenure, the newspaper has received several state and national accolades, including an Associated Press Media Editors Award. Indeed, he has exhibited a degree of competence and skill of which he can be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ben Marrison is, indeed, a remarkable individual, combining civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader in the Greater Columbus community. Always sincere and energetic in his approach to his work, he has given generously of his time and abilities far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our society; and

WHEREAS, The enthusiasm and expertise Ben Marrison has shown in all of his endeavors have earned him the respect of all those with whom he has worked. As he reflects on his tenure, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has provided a valuable service to the community and has established a record of personal and professional achievement that will stand as a hallmark for others to emulate; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Benjamin J. Marrison on his tremendous record of service and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Benjamin J. Marrison.