

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 39

Senator Lehner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Richard Palmer as the 2016 Ohio Certified Public
Manager of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Richard Palmer on 2
being named the 2016 Ohio Certified Public Manager of the Year by 3
the Ohio Certified Public Manager Society; and 4

WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to 5
Richard Palmer for the exemplary efforts he has displayed in all 6
his efforts. Dedicated to his community and state, he was a 7
Washington Township firefighter, trained paramedic, career safety 8
educator, public information officer, and radio broadcaster before 9
being named assistant chief/fire safety educator supervisor for 10
the Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal, where he has developed a 11
national accredited training for Ohio's fire service community. He 12
is a remarkable individual, for he has combined civic concern and 13
dedication with the utmost professionalism to become a dynamic 14
leader in our society; and 15

WHEREAS, Diligent and painstaking in all his endeavors, 16
Richard Palmer obtained his CPM certification in 2014, and he 17
completed Lean Six Sigma Green Belt training while also serving as 18
the public relations chairperson for the Ohio Certified Public 19
Manager Society and as a member of the Past Presidents Council for 20
the National Information Officers Association. Through his 21
admirable devotion to service and achievement, he has 22
distinguished himself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan, 23
and he is truly deserving of high praise; and 24

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of his time, energy, and abilities 25
far beyond what was required or expected, Richard Palmer has 26
striven to better the world around him, and he has earned the 27

respect and esteem of colleagues, clients, and the community 28
alike. We are certain that in the years to come, he will continue 29
to demonstrate the same unwavering commitment to excellence for 30
which he has become known; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 33
Richard Palmer on his recent accolade and salute him as one of 34
Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Richard Palmer. 37