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**S. R. No. 671**

**Senator Faber**

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Cafaro,  
Coley, Eklund, Gardner, Gentile, Hackett, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones,  
Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sawyer,  
Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Senator Tom Patton for outstanding service to the 1  
Ohio Senate. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 3  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 4  
Senator Tom Patton for his loyal service to the Ohio Senate; and 5

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of 6  
the Ohio Senate, Tom Patton has demonstrated an unwavering 7  
dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his 8  
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. 9  
Representing the 24th District, he has ably served as a member of 10  
the Energy and Natural Resources, Finance, Public Utilities, Rules 11  
and Reference, and Transportation, Commerce, and Labor committees 12  
and the Finance - Corrections and Finance - Workforce 13  
subcommittees, and with commendable determination and resolve, he 14  
has brought his talents and experience to bear on the ever- 15  
changing needs and issues of the Ohio General Assembly; and 16

WHEREAS, Tom Patton has given willingly of his time and 17  
energy far beyond what was required or expected and has displayed 18  
a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our 19  
society. His love for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its 20

people to the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly 21  
concerned and responsible public servant, and we are proud to note 22  
that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such 23  
as he that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper; and 24

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest 25  
honors that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow 26  
citizen. Throughout his service as a member of the Ohio Senate, 27  
Tom Patton has consistently maintained a high degree of 28  
achievement and has displayed a level of integrity and commitment 29  
that has earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues on 30  
both sides of the political aisle. Whether engaged in floor debate 31  
or in committee deliberations, he has brought a full measure of 32  
enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit to his duties and has 33  
effectively served his constituents and the Great State of Ohio; 34  
therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 36  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 37  
Senator Tom Patton on his exemplary service to the Ohio Senate and 38  
extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to 39  
come; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 41  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Senator Tom Patton. 42