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H. R. No. 114

Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Ryan

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Larry L. Flowers on his retirement as the Ohio
Fire Marshal.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Larry 2
L. Flowers on his retirement as Ohio Fire Marshal; and 3

WHEREAS, Diligent and painstaking in all his endeavors, 4
Larry Flowers has achieved a noteworthy record of service as the 5
state fire marshal by ably completing his myriad responsibilities 6
and distinguishing himself as an outstanding leader. Commencing 7
his fire service career as a volunteer in 1970, he held such posts 8
as firefighter, paramedic, and chief with the Madison Township 9
Fire Department until his retirement in 1978, and he was appointed 10
by Governor John R. Kasich as Ohio's 37th State Fire Marshal in 11
2011. Indeed, he has displayed sound judgment, a stellar work 12
ethic, and valuable job skills; and 13

WHEREAS, Larry Flowers has shown how very much a 14
conscientious, industrious person can accomplish, and he can be 15
proud that his unflagging dedication to public service has 16
inspired many to devote themselves similarly. In addition, he 17
served as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 2001 18
to 2008, raising to the rank of majority floor leader, and he is 19
deserving of the highest praise; and 20

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 21
unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of conscientious people 22
such as Larry Flowers that the State of Ohio continues to grow and 23
prosper. Over the years, he has striven to serve his fellow 24
citizens to the best of his ability, and we applaud him for his 25
fine efforts; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, commend Larry L. Flowers on his service to Ohio 29
and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Larry L. 32
Flowers. 33