

OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2018-35

**DEDICATING THE CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION'S HEARING ROOM IN THE NAME OF
JO ANN DAVIDSON**

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 6(C), of the Ohio Constitution created the Casino Control Commission ("Commission");

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2011, Governor John R. Kasich appointed Jo Ann Davidson to the Commission and selected her as the inaugural Chair given her sterling reputation as a strong advocate for Ohioans as well as her principled and respected leadership in state and local government;

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Davidson served as Chair for six successive years, the statutory maximum, after which, on March 15, 2017, her fellow Commissioners selected her to serve as Vice-Chair, a position she holds today;

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Davidson has been instrumental and indispensable in creating and leading an agency worthy of the responsibilities entrusted to it by the people of Ohio as well as in establishing the policies and precepts necessary to achieve its mission of ensuring the integrity of casino gaming, skill-based amusement machines, and fantasy contests;

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Davidson has employed her experience in government to assemble a staff with the knowledge and skills needed to hold Ohio's gaming industry to the highest standards of accountability, placing this agency on a path for success and in the best position to fulfill its mission, all of which she accomplished with adroitness, elegance, and sagacity;

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, Jo Ann Davidson has led a distinguished and unimpeachable career of public service, including as a Reynoldsburg City Council Member, an Ohio House of Representatives Member, and the first woman selected as Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Jo Ann Davidson has not only demonstrated a sincere commitment to serving the citizens of Ohio, but also staunch determination and unwavering devotion to excellence in public service;

WHEREAS, her fellow Commissioners intend to recognize and commemorate Jo Ann Davidson's unparalleled contributions and service to both the Commission and the Ohio citizenry by dedicating the agency's Hearing Room in her name; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considered this matter at its public meeting on October 17, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commission that Jo Ann Davidson is to be celebrated, honored, and commended for her loyal and dedicated service to the Commission and the State of Ohio.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hearing Room is hereby dedicated in the name of Jo Ann Davidson and is henceforth recognized as the Jo Ann Davidson Hearing Room.

Adopted: October 17, 2018