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**Rob McColley**  
State Senator  
1st Senate District

Dear Graduate of the Class of 2020,

This is your year. This is your moment. And while it is not the moment or the year you would have chosen, I congratulate you on your graduation from high school. Nothing can take away from your hard work, focus and dedication, and your enthusiasm for the opportunities ahead.

Like other classes before you, you deserved to spend the last days of your high school career celebrating with your friends and teachers, finishing your final athletic and extracurricular seasons, and receiving a well-earned farewell through a proper graduation. This crisis certainly has not allowed you to enjoy the sendoff you earned and dreamed of, and I understand the heartache this has caused you and your family.

However, I am incredibly humbled and impressed by the strength and resilience you've shown in the face of such adversity. We are currently experiencing one of the most trying times in recent history, and for many of us, our lifetime. As our state's next generation of leaders, I have no doubt that your class will take this hardship and turn it into triumph for the good of the entire world.

Again, I share in the disappointment of the disruption you have experienced during one of the most celebratory moments of your life. Yet, I am immensely grateful for your response of continued diligence and compassion for one another. Thank you, Class of 2020. On behalf of the Ohio Senate, I congratulate you and wish you continued health, happiness and success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob McColley".

**Rob McColley**  
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