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Representatives Boggs, Antonio

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Howse, Phillips

A R E S O L U T I O N

To urge officers and employees of the State of Ohio 1
to refrain from nonessential official travel to 2
the State of North Carolina. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, On March 23, 2016, the State of North Carolina 4
enacted House Bill 2 (also known as the Public Facilities 5
Privacy and Security Act), which, among its provisions, 6
prohibits cities and other political subdivisions in North 7
Carolina from passing anti-discrimination ordinances that 8
protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) 9
individuals; and 10

WHEREAS, Ensuring individuals are free from discrimination 11
based on sexual orientation or gender identity is an important 12
value in the State of Ohio; and 13

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio is committed to inclusiveness 14
and equality for all people; and 15

WHEREAS, The policies of the State of Ohio should align 16
with the state's values of inclusiveness and equality for all; 17
now therefore be it 18

RESOLVED, The House of Representatives of the State of Ohio 19

urges all Ohio state employees and officers to refrain from 20
engaging in any nonessential official travel to the State of 21
North Carolina until such time as the Public Facilities Privacy 22
and Security Act is permanently enjoined, repealed, or amended 23
to allow local jurisdictions to enact laws protecting LGBT 24
individuals from discrimination; and be it further 25

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 26
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the 27
Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the 28
Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, the Ohio Adjutant 29
General, the Director of Administrative Services, the Director 30
of Aging, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Budget 31
and Management, the Director of Commerce, the Director of 32
Development Services, the Director of Developmental 33
Disabilities, the Director of Environmental Protection, the 34
Director of the Governor's Office of Health Transformation, the 35
Director of Health, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the 36
Superintendent of Insurance, the Director of the Ohio Department 37
of Job and Family Services, the Director of Medicaid, the 38
Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Director 39
of Natural Resources, the Director of Public Safety, the 40
Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the 41
Director of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Tax Commissioner, 42
the Director of Transportation, the Director of Veterans 43
Services, the Administrator of Workers' Compensation, and the 44
Director of Youth Services. 45