

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 321**

**Senator Hite**

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## A RESOLUTION

In memory of Michael Garver Oxley.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of  
Michael Garver Oxley and extend our sincere sympathy to his family  
and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley left an indelible impression on the  
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a  
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world  
around him. Among his endeavors, he served as a member of the Ohio  
House of Representatives from 1973 to 1981 and the U.S. House of  
Representatives from 1981 to 2007, and he was also active with The  
University of Findlay Board of Trustees, BakerHostetler, and the  
Lung Cancer Alliance Board; and

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley's regard for improving the quality of  
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices  
of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving  
generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he  
displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be  
keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley always used his talents to the benefit of  
others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to  
him but also to those he left behind, including his wife,  
Patricia, his son, Michael, and his grandson. Although the void  
his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and  
commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a  
richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely  
missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 28  
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Michael 29  
Garver Oxley and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a 30  
unique individual; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Michael 33  
Garver Oxley. 34