

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 463**

**Senator Balderson**

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Beagle, Cafaro, Eklund, Faber, Gardner,  
Gentile, Hackett, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner,  
Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Seitz, Uecker, Manning**

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### A RESOLUTION

In memory of Scott Alan Zody.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of  
Scott Alan Zody and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family  
and friends; and

WHEREAS, Scott Zody 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. A former intern for the Ohio Legislative Service  
Commission, he served in such roles as the governor's legislative  
liaison to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, the director  
of government affairs for the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation,  
and the deputy director for recreation and resource management and  
assistant director of ODNR and chief of its Division of Wildlife  
before becoming chief of staff and chief deputy auditor for the  
Fairfield County Auditor's Office in 2015, and he was also a  
member of the Berne Union Local School District Board of  
Education; and

WHEREAS, Scott Zody'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, A loving husband to his wife, Beth, and a devoted

father to his two children, Nathan and Lauren, Scott Zody always 25  
used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of his 26  
life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left 27  
behind. Although the void his death has created can never be 28  
filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will 29  
surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been in 30  
it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 33  
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Scott 34  
Alan Zody and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 35  
unique individual; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Scott Alan 38  
Zody. 39