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## A RESOLUTION

In memory of George V. Voinovich.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family  
and friends of George V. Voinovich in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now  
felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been  
touched by such a remarkable person as George Voinovich. The  
warmth of his personality made a lasting impression on the people  
whose lives he touched, including his wife, Janet, and his four  
children, George, Betsy, Peter, and the late Molly, and the love,  
compassion, and understanding he gladly extended to those around  
him will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and

WHEREAS, George Voinovich's zealous love of life and his  
selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an  
outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. Over the years,  
he served the State of Ohio as a member of the House of  
Representatives, assistant attorney general, lieutenant governor,  
and governor, and he also held the posts of Cuyahoga County  
commissioner and auditor, City of Cleveland mayor, and National  
Governors Association chair. In 1998, he was elected to the U.S.  
Senate, where he served until 2011, and his tremendous efforts  
serve as an inspiration; and

WHEREAS, A civic-minded individual, George Voinovich led an

exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate, 23  
and his dedication to the Great State of Ohio leaves a legacy to 24  
which other public servants can aspire. Indeed, his generosity, 25  
talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to 26  
recall, and today's youth would be hard pressed to find a more 27  
respectable role model; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable 31  
man, George V. Voinovich; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of George V. 34  
Voinovich. 35