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Senator Tavares

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A R E S O L U T I O N

In memory of Paul Tipps.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Paul Tipps and extend our sincere condolences to his friends and family; 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 an outstanding person as Paul Tipps. A veteran of the U.S. Army and a former employee of a property management firm, he was active with the Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee, being appointed chairman in 1970, and the Ohio Democratic Party, serving as chairman from 1975 to 1983, and he was a delegate to nine Democratic National Conventions. He later helped form a lobbying firm, State Street Consultants, and he also served on the board of The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Indeed, his exemplary career serves as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and commitment, Paul Tipps made a lasting impression on everyone around him, and his numerous contributions to society will long remain in the hearts and minds of many. He led an exemplary life, manifesting

those virtues we all seek to emulate, and his generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; and

WHEREAS, Paul Tipps' personal sacrifices of time and energy to his family, his friends, his community, and the State of Ohio will certainly live beyond him, and he will long be remembered for his kindness and his unwavering commitment to service. The warmth and understanding he so readily extended to others will stand as a testament to his personal character, and he will be remembered fondly by all those who loved him, including his five children, Debora, Penny, Tammara, Polly, and Tony, his six grandchildren, and his five great-grandchildren; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of an honorable man, Paul Tipps; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Paul Tipps.