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**Senator Thomas**

**Cosponsors: Senators Schiavoni, Tavares, Skindell, Williams, Yuko, Sykes,  
O'Brien, Brown**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact 1  
legislation rescinding the January 27, 2017, 2  
presidential executive order regarding 3  
immigration and limiting the authority of the 4  
President of the United States to prohibit 5  
classes of persons from entering the United 6  
States. 7

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, On January 27, 2017, the President of the United 8  
States issued an executive order generally prohibiting persons 9  
from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen from 10  
entering the United States for a period of 90 days; suspending 11  
the United States Refugee Admissions program for a period of 120 12  
days; and indefinitely prohibiting Syrian nationals from 13  
entering the United States as refugees; and 14

WHEREAS, The executive order is blatantly discriminatory 15  
and is repugnant to the principles on which our nation was 16  
founded; and 17

WHEREAS, No legitimate national security concern exists to 18  
justify banning refugees from entering the United States; and 19

WHEREAS, Given the severity of the consequences of the 20

executive order, the President of the United States should not 21  
be able to take such actions unilaterally; now therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the State 23  
of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United States immediately to 24  
enact legislation rescinding the executive order and limiting 25  
the authority of the President of the United States to prohibit 26  
classes of persons from entering the United States under the 27  
Immigration and Nationality Act; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 29  
authenticated copies of this resolution to the President and 30  
Vice President of the United States, to the President Pro 31  
Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the 32  
Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, 33  
to each member of the Ohio congressional delegation, and to the 34  
news media of Ohio. 35