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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Mary A. Regula.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mary A. Regula and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mary Regula left an indelible impression on the people whose lives she touched, and she will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around her. A teacher for the elementary and secondary levels, she was the founder and president emerita of the National First Ladies' Library, and she served as the chairman of the Made in the USA project, president of the National Congressional Club, and a member of National Trust for Historic Preservation and the U.S. Capital Historical, Smithsonian, and Ohio societies. She was the recipient of numerous accolades, including a Presidential citation for her community outreach on women's issues from Malone University and the inaugural Women Helping Women Award from Soroptomist International, and her love for Ohio and her sincere desire to serve its people to the best of her ability showed her to be a truly concerned and responsible public servant; and

WHEREAS, Mary Regula's regard for improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident in her personal sacrifices of time and effort to her family, friends, and community. Giving

generously of her energy and abilities in all of her endeavors, 23
she displayed exceptional concern and insight, and her absence 24
will be keenly felt; and 25

WHEREAS, A loving wife to her husband, the late Ralph, a 26
devoted mother to her three children, Martha, Richard, and David, 27
and a doting grandmother to her four grandchildren, Mary Regula 28
always used her talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels 29
of her life stand as a tribute not only to her but also to those 30
she left behind. Although the void her death has created can never 31
be filled, the legacy of care and commitment she established will 32
surely live on. The world is a richer place for her having been in 33
it, and she will be sorely missed; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 35
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 36
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Mary A. 37
Regula and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 38
unique individual; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Mary A. 41
Regula. 42