A R E S O L U T I O N

In memory of the Honorable Jon Peterson.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Honorable Jon Peterson and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Jon Peterson left an indelible impression on the lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a man of great faith and a concerned public servant who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. The Delaware County treasurer since 2009, he brought to his post a wealth of knowledge drawn from his longtime public service as a member and a majority whip in the Ohio House of Representatives, and his work on behalf of our
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citizens led to the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program being created to give children with special needs educational options beyond their home school district. He also served as a chief deputy auditor and auditor for Delaware County, where he was responsible for the implementation of the county’s first automated financial management and payroll systems and the Delaware Auditor Land Information System, and a deputy auditor and finance director for Franklin County, where he served two terms; and

WHEREAS, Jon Peterson’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. A pastor retired from Zion United Church of Christ, he gave generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, and he displayed exceptional concern and insight. His absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Melissa, and a devoted father to his daughters, Emily and Hannah, Jon Peterson always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of the Honorable Jon Peterson and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique individual; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of the Honorable Jon Peterson.