

**As Introduced**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 382**

**Senators Obhof, Peterson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Relative to the election of Louis W. Blessing III, to fill 1  
the vacancy in the membership of the Senate created by 2  
the resignation of Lou Terhar of the 8th Senatorial 3  
District. 4

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

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, 5  
provides for the filling of a vacancy in the Senate by election by 6  
the members of the Senate who are affiliated with the same 7  
political party as the person last elected to the seat which has 8  
become vacant; and 9

WHEREAS, Lou Terhar of the 8th Senatorial District has 10  
resigned as a member of the Senate effective September 30, 2019, 11  
thus creating a vacancy in the Senate; now therefore be it 12

RESOLVED, By the members of the Senate who are affiliated 13  
with the Republican party, that Louis W. Blessing III 14  
(Republican), having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio 15  
Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the Senate 16  
from the 8th Senatorial District, is hereby elected, pursuant to 17  
Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, as a member of 18  
the Senate from the 8th Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy 19  
created by Lou Terhar; and be it further 20

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the 21  
journal of the Senate together with the yeas and nays of the 22  
members of the Senate affiliated with the Republican party voting 23  
on the Resolution, and that the Clerk of the Senate shall certify 24

the Resolution and the vote on its adoption to the Secretary of	25
State.	26