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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Andy Thompson.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Andy Thompson in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Andy Thompson left an indelible impression in all of his endeavors, and the 93rd and 95th districts of Ohio benefited tremendously during his service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, a position he held from 2011 to 2018. Indeed, he will be remembered for his immeasurable contributions to his constituents, and he demonstrated the true hallmarks of engaged and responsible citizenship through his sincerity in his work and his admirable desire to serve his fellow Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, Andy Thompson’s regard for improving the quality of life in our society was reflected in his personal sacrifices of time and energy to his family, friends, and community. In addition to his two terms with the Ohio Legislature, he served as a councilman for the City of Marietta, the co-publisher of Bird Watcher’s Digest, which was founded by his family, and a member of the Main Street Marietta Board of Directors, the Marietta Rotary Club, the Marietta Chamber of Commerce, and Crown of Life Lutheran Church, and his untiring efforts earned him the respect and esteem
of many. His absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, A devoted husband to his wife, Jade, and a loving father to his three children, Annalea, Nathaniel, and August, Andy Thompson 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 the impact he made during his lifetime will be his eternal legacy; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Andy Thompson and, in so doing, salute the memory of this truly honorable man; and be it further

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