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Speaker Rosenberger

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Sonny Kim.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sonny Kim in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sorrow now felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having known such an outstanding individual. Joining the Cincinnati Police Department as a recruit in 1987, he was promoted to the rank of officer the following year, and he served District 2 since 1989. The recipient of many commendations and awards, he was killed in the line of duty, and his valiant efforts were truly admirable; and

WHEREAS, A sensei and a sixth degree black belt in Japanese Karate-do, Sonny Kim was a truly unforgettable man whose words and actions endeared him to everyone who knew him, including his wife, Jessica, and his three sons, Tim, Joshua, and Jacob. Through his dedicated efforts and dependable job performance, he had earned the enduring praise and respect of the people he had labored so diligently to keep safe and secure. He has been a fine ambassador for his chosen vocation, and his numerous contributions will be remembered with pride and appreciation; and

WHEREAS, Sonny Kim's devotion to the Cincinnati community, as well as his selfless commitment to the welfare of others, distinguished him as an outstanding human being and a leading citizen, and he will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. It is our sincere hope that his memory will be a source of comfort to those who loved and cherished him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to this honorable man, Sonny Kim; 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 Sonny Kim.