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**Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Strahorn, Amstutz, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Baker, Barnes, Becker, Bishoff, Blessing, Bocchieri, Boggs, Boose, Boyce, Boyd, Brenner, Brinkman, Brown, Buchy, Burkley, Butler, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Conditt, Craig, Cupp, Curtin, Derickson, Dever, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Ginter, Gonzales, Green, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, Hall, Hambley, Hayes, Henne, Hill, Hood, Howse, Huffman, Johnson, G., Johnson, T., Koehler, Kuhns, Kunze, Landis, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Maag, Manning, McClain, McColley, O'Brien, M., O'Brien, S., Patmon, Patterson, Pelanda, Perales, Phillips, Ramos, Reece, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Roegner, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ruhl, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Sears, Sheehy, Slaby, Slesnick, Smith, K., Smith, R., Sprague, Sweeney, Sykes, Terhar, Thompson, Vitale, Young, Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Michael Garver Oxley.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Michael Garver Oxley in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been touched by such a remarkable person as Mike Oxley. The warmth of his personality made a lasting impression on the people whose lives he touched, and the love, compassion, and understanding he gladly extended to those around him will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley's zealous love of life and his selfless

concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an 13  
outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. Commencing his 14  
career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he served as an 15  
attorney in private practice, a member of the Ohio House of 16  
Representatives, and a delegate to state and national Republican 17  
conventions before being elected to the U.S. House of 18  
Representatives, a post he held for twenty-five years. Upon his 19  
retirement in 2007, he became a counsel at the BakerHostetler Law 20  
Firm and a senior advisor to the board of directors of NASDAQ OMX 21  
Group, Inc., and his tremendous efforts serve as an inspiration 22  
for others; and 23

WHEREAS, A loyal husband to his wife, Pat, a devoted father 24  
to his son, Michael, a proud grandfather of one grandchild, and a 25  
caring friend to all, Mike Oxley led an exemplary life, 26  
manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate. Indeed, his 27  
generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a 28  
pleasure to recall; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable 32  
man, Michael Garver Oxley; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35  
family of Michael Garver Oxley. 36