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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, Buchy, Burkley, Butler, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Conditt, Craig, Cupp, Curtin, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Gavarone, Ginter, Gonzales, Goodman, Green, Grossman, Hagan, Hall, Hambley, Hayes, Henne, Hill, Hood, Howse, Huffman, Johnson, G., Johnson, T., Keller, Koehler, Kuhns, Kunze, Landis, LaTourette, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Maag, Manning, McColley, Merrin, O'Brien, M., O'Brien, S., Patmon, Patterson, Pelanda, Perales, Phillips, Ramos, Reece, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Roegner, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ruhl, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Sheehy, Slaby, Slesnick, Smith, K., Smith, R., Sprague, Sweeney, Sykes, Terhar, Thompson, Vitale, Young, Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of James F. Carmichael.

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 James F. Carmichael in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Jim Carmichael's zealous love of life and his selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. A former mayor of the Village of Shreve, he served as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 2001 through 2008 and the Wayne County Commissioners Board since 2009, and he was a dedicated and devoted public servant whose exemplary career serves as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and commitment, Jim Carmichael also achieved a praiseworthy record of service as a six-year veteran of the Ohio National Guard and a thirty-two-year employee of the Dominion East Ohio Gas Company, and he was chairman of the Wayne County Board of Elections and Republican Party, president of the Wayne County Mayors Association and Shreve Friends of the Library, and a member of the Shreve Fire and Police departments and the Wayne County Citizens Task Force. His untiring efforts earned him the respect and esteem of many; and

WHEREAS, Jim Carmichael's endeavors will certainly live beyond him, and he will long be remembered for his kindness and his unwavering commitment to service. Though the void his death has created can never be filled, his legacy will certainly live on, and he will be remembered fondly by all those who loved him, including his wife, Carolyn; 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 the memory of a truly honorable man, James F. Carmichael; 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 James F. Carmichael.