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Senators Hughes, Bacon

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Jon Woods.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Jon
Woods and extend our sincere condolences to his friends and
family; 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 an outstanding person as Jon Woods. Commencing his
tenure as the assistant band director at The Ohio State University
in 1974, he was named its director in 1984, and he introduced the
computer-designed halftime-show drills. He was also a music
instructor and advisor to graduate students and a member of
Trombones Plus, and his exemplary career serves as an inspiration
for others; and

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and commitment, Jon
Woods made a lasting impression on everyone around him, and his
numerous contributions to society will long remain in the hearts
and minds of many. He led an exemplary life, manifesting those
virtues we all seek to emulate, and his generosity, talents, and
seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; and

WHEREAS, Jon Woods' personal sacrifices of time and energy to
his family, his friends, his community, and the State of Ohio will
certainly live beyond him, and he will long be remembered for his
kindness and his unwavering commitment to service. The warmth and
understanding he so readily extended to others will stand as a
testament to his personal character, and he will be remembered
fondly by all those who loved him, including his wife, Donna, and
his three children, Stephen, Tori, and the late Catherine;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 30
to the memory of an honorable man, Jon Woods; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Jon Woods. 33