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Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Keith McNamara.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family
and friends of Keith McNamara in their time of bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Keith McNamara'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 lawyer with
McNamara and McNamara Law Offices for more than sixty years, he
served as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 1960
to 1972, 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 insight, Keith
McNamara also achieved a praiseworthy record of service as a
member of the Ohio Republican Party, the State Justice Institute
Board of Directors, the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners, where he held
the post of chairman from 1994 to 1995, the Franklin County Board
of Elections, and the Ohio Liquor Control Commission, where he
held the posts of chairman and vice chairman. His untiring efforts
earned him many richly deserved accolades, and his absence will be
keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, Keith McNamara's 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. Though the void his death has created can never be
filled, 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 four children, Robert, Jeanie, Bruce, and Betsy, his two

stepchildren, Bob and Kathy, his ten grandchildren, and his three 29
stepgrandchildren; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 32
to the memory of a truly honorable man, Keith McNamara; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Keith 36
McNamara. 37