

As Introduced

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Senator Hite

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Michael Garver Oxley.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of
Michael Garver Oxley and extend our sincere sympathy to his family
and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley left an indelible impression on the
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world
around him. Among his endeavors, he served as a member of the Ohio
House of Representatives from 1973 to 1981 and the U.S. House of
Representatives from 1981 to 2007, and he was also active with The
University of Findlay Board of Trustees, BakerHostetler, and the
Lung Cancer Alliance Board; and

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley's regard for improving the quality of
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices
of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving
generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he
displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be
keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley always used his talents to the benefit of
others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to
him but also to those he left behind, including his wife,
Patricia, his son, Michael, and his grandson. Although the void
his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and
commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a
richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely
missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 28
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Michael 29
Garver Oxley and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a 30
unique individual; 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 Michael 33
Garver Oxley. 34