

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**131st General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 321**

**Senator Hite**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Michael Garver Oxley.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2  
Michael Garver Oxley and extend our sincere sympathy to his family 3  
and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley left an indelible impression on the 5  
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a 6  
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 7  
around him. Among his endeavors, he served as a member of the Ohio 8  
House of Representatives from 1973 to 1981 and the U.S. House of 9  
Representatives from 1981 to 2007, and he was also active with The 10  
University of Findlay Board of Trustees, BakerHostetler, and the 11  
Lung Cancer Alliance Board; and 12

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley's regard for improving the quality of 13  
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices 14  
of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving 15  
generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he 16  
displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be 17  
keenly felt; and 18

WHEREAS, Mike Oxley always used his talents to the benefit of 19  
others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to 20  
him but also to those he left behind, including his wife, 21  
Patricia, his son, Michael, and his grandson. Although the void 22  
his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and 23  
commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a 24  
richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely 25  
missed; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27

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