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**S. R. No. 332**

**Senator Gentile**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Charles Lewis Scott.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathy and heartfelt 2  
condolences to the family and many friends of Charles Lewis Scott 3  
on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and 4

WHEREAS, Chuck Scott will long be remembered as a spirited 5  
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A 6  
decorated U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he commenced his 7  
career as a photographer with the Illinois Natural History Survey, 8  
and he served in several capacities with various periodicals, 9  
including the *Champaign-Urbana Courier*, *The Milwaukee Journal*, and 10  
the *Chicago Daily News*, and as a visual journalism professor with 11  
the Ohio University Scripps College of Communication, where he 12  
helped found the Institute of Visual Communication. In addition, 13  
he was active with such organizations as the Ohio News 14  
Photographers Association, The Society of Professional Journalist 15  
the National Press Photographers Association, The National 16  
Journalism Honorary, and the National Photojournalism Honorary, 17  
and he demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his profession, a 18  
legacy that will surely live on; and 19

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now 20  
felt, surely there is solace in having been touched by such an 21  
outstanding person as Chuck Scott. The love, compassion, and 22  
understanding that he so readily extended to others will long 23  
remain in the hearts and minds of all who loved and cherished him, 24  
including his two children, Lyntha and Tom, his four stepchildren, 25  
Betty, Marion, William, and Andrew, his ten grandchildren, Andrew, 26  
Christina, Natalie, Samantha, Andrew, Margaux, Abigail, Scott, 27  
Lauren, and Christopher, and his great-granddaughter, Stone; and 28

WHEREAS, Chuck Scott's concern for improving the quality of 29  
life in our society was clearly evident in the number of honors 30  
bestowed upon him, which include the 1966 Newspaper Editor of the 31  
Year, the 1952 Photographer of the Year, the 1970 Kenneth P. 32  
McLaughlin, the 1975 Joseph A. Sprague, and the 1979 Robin Garland 33  
Photojournalism Educator awards. Giving generously of his time, 34  
energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, he 35  
displayed exceptional concern and insight, and he was tireless in 36  
his efforts to better the world around him; therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 38  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 39  
to the memory of a truly honorable man, Charles Lewis Scott; and 40  
be it further 41

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 42  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Charles 43  
Lewis Scott. 44