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Thomas, Coley, Manning, Gentile, Skindell, Brown, Sawyer, Balderson,
Beagle, Burke, Jones, Jordan, Lehner, Obhof, Peterson, Uecker, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Joyce Garver Keller.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family 2
and friends of Joyce Garver Keller in their bereavement; and 3

WHEREAS, Joyce Keller's zealous love of life and her selfless 4
concern for the welfare of others distinguished her as an 5
outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. The director of 6
Ohio Jewish Communities, where she served for twenty-five years, 7
she was a member of the Capitol Square Foundation Board, and she 8
was a driving force behind the creation of the Ohio Holocaust and 9
Liberators Memorial. She was a dedicated and devoted community 10
activist whose exemplary career serves as an inspiration for 11
others; and 12

WHEREAS, A woman of exceptional concern and commitment, Joyce 13
Keller also achieved a praiseworthy record of service as an 14
advocate for improving long-term care for the elderly, securing 15
health care for the poor, and promoting Holocaust education. Her 16
untiring efforts helped to raise millions of dollars which enabled 17
Jewish agencies to meet the needs of the community; and 18

WHEREAS, Joyce Keller's personal sacrifices of time and 19
energy to her family, her friends, her community, and the State of 20
Ohio will certainly live beyond her, and she will long be 21
remembered for her kindness and her unwavering commitment to 22

service. Though the void her death has created can never be 23
filled, the warmth and understanding she so readily extended to 24
others will stand as a testament to her personal character, and 25
she will be remembered fondly by all those who knew and loved her, 26
including her husband, Steven, her son, Stuart, and her three 27
grandchildren, Izzy, Harry, and Simon; therefore be it 28

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 a truly honorable woman, Joyce Keller; and be it 31
further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Joyce 34
Garver Keller. 35