

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 494

Senator Hughes

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Sean R. Johnson.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2
Sean R. Johnson and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family 3
and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Sean Johnson 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. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he served as a member 8
of the Ohio Attorney General's Office Investigative Unit and a 9
deputy for the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office before joining 10
the Hilliard Division of Police sixteen years ago, and he was a 11
member of its traffic-safety unit and the recipient of several 12
honors and awards; and 13

WHEREAS, Giving generously of his energy and abilities, Sean 14
Johnson displayed exceptional concern and insight and was tireless 15
in his work to better the world around him. A devoted father to 16
two children, he always used his talents to the benefit of those 17
around him, and although the void his death has created can never 18
be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will 19
surely live on. His absence will be keenly felt; and 20

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a 21
passive role in life, law enforcement officers often risk their 22
own safety, and in fact their lives, to ensure the well-being of 23
their fellow citizens. The devotion to duty that Sean Johnson 24
showed in all of his endeavors earned him the genuine respect and 25
gratitude of his colleagues and of the community he so capably 26
served. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and 27
he will be truly missed; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 30
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Sean R. 31
Johnson and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 32
unique individual; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Sean R. 35
Johnson. 36