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Jones, Jordan, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer,
Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of James F. Carmichael.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2
James F. Carmichael and extend our heartfelt condolences to his 3
loving wife Carolyn, family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Jim Carmichael 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 Ohio National Guard and a 8
commissioner for Wayne County, he was a former Wooster region 9
district manager for the Dominion East Ohio Gas Company, mayor of 10
the Village of Shreve, and member of the Ohio House of 11
Representatives, where he served as assistant majority whip, 12
majority whip, assistant majority floor leader, and chairman of 13
the State Government Committee and the Ohio House and Senate 14
Cancer Caucus; and 15

WHEREAS, Jim Carmichael's regard for improving the quality of 16
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices 17
of time and effort to his family, friends, and community, and he 18
will be remembered for his generosity, talents, and seemingly 19
inexhaustible energy. Over the years, he was active with such 20
organizations as the Wayne County Board of Elections, Republican 21
Party, Mayor's Association, and Citizens Task Force and the Shreve 22
Friends of the Library and Fire and Police departments, and he 23

displayed exceptional concern in all of his endeavors; and 24

WHEREAS, A loving husband, Jim Carmichael readily extended 25
warmth and understanding to others. The legacy of care and 26
commitment he established will stand as a monument to his personal 27
character, and his absence will be keenly felt ; 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 James F. 31
Carmichael; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of James F. 34
Carmichael. 35