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Senators LaRose, Sawyer, Oelslager

**Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Balderson, Beagle, Coley, Eklund, Gardner,
Hughes, Jones, Lehner, Patton, Peterson, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas,
Williams, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of the Honorable David D. Dowd, Jr.

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 the Honorable David 3
D. Dowd, Jr., on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and 4

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now 5
felt, surely there is solace in having been touched by such an 6
outstanding person as David Dowd. The love, compassion, and 7
understanding that he so readily extended to others, including his 8
wife, Joyce, and his four children, will long remain in the hearts 9
and minds of all who knew him; and 10

WHEREAS, David Dowd left an indelible impression on the 11
people whose lives he touched, and he will long be remembered as a 12
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 13
around him. A judge retired from the U.S. District Court of 14
Northern Ohio, he brought to the bench a wealth of experience 15
gained as a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Massillon 16
City Council, an assistant prosecuting attorney and prosecuting 17
attorney for Stark County, a justice with the Ohio Supreme Court, 18
a judge with the Ohio Fifth District Court of Appeals, and a 19
lawyer in private practice, and he demonstrated an unwavering 20
commitment to his profession--a legacy that will surely live on; 21
and 22

WHEREAS, David Dowd's concern for improving the quality of 23
life in our society was clearly evident in the number of honors 24

and awards bestowed upon him. Giving generously of his time, 25
energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, he 26
displayed exceptional concern and insight and was tireless in his 27
efforts to better the world around him; 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 exemplary man, the Honorable David D. 31
Dowd, Jr.; 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 the 34
Honorable David D. Dowd, Jr. 35