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**Senators Faber, Eklund**

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Coley, Gardner, Gentile, Hackett, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, Jordan,  
LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer,  
Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Steven Clare LaTourette.

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 Steven Clare LaTourette in their bereavement; and 3

WHEREAS, Steve LaTourette left an indelible impression on the 4  
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a 5  
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 6  
around him. Previously serving as the prosecutor for Lake County, 7  
he was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 8  
1994, and he represented Ohio's 19th and 14th congressional 9  
districts until his retirement in 2013. During his tenure, he was 10  
a member of the Committee on Appropriations and its Interior, 11  
Environment, and Related Agencies, Legislative Branch, and 12  
Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related 13  
Agencies subcommittees, and he later co-founded a government and 14  
lobbying firm and a super PAC. His love for the country and his 15  
sincere desire to serve its people to the best of his ability have 16  
shown him to be a truly concerned and responsible public servant; 17  
and 18

WHEREAS, Steve LaTourette's regard for improving the quality 19  
of life in our society was reflected in his personal sacrifices of 20  
time and energy to his family, friends, and community. His 21  
untiring efforts earned him the respect and esteem of many, and 22  
his absence will be keenly felt; and 23

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Jennifer, and a 24  
devoted father to his six children, Sarah, Amy, Clare, Sam, 25  
Emerson, and Henry, Steve LaTourette always used his talents to 26  
the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a 27  
tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although 28  
the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of 29  
care and commitment he established will surely live on. The world 30  
is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely 31  
missed; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 34  
memory of a truly honorable man, Steven Clare LaTourette; and be 35  
it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Steven 38  
Clare LaTourette. 39