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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Steven Clare LaTourette.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family
and friends of Steven Clare LaTourette in their bereavement; and

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

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

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