

Resolution

OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LORAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Ohio House of Representatives is currently considering legislation that would honor Fleet Admiral Ernest Joseph King; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Ernest J. King was Commander in Chief, United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations during World War II and he directed the United States Navy's operations, planning, and administration and was a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

WHEREAS, King was born in Lorain, Ohio, on 23 November 1878, the son of James Clydesdale King and Elizabeth Keam King

WHEREAS, a major high school in Lorain, Ohio, bore his name (Admiral King High School) until it was merged with the city's other high school in 2010 and in 2011, Lorain dedicated a Tribute Space at Admiral King's birthplace, and new elementary school in Lorain bears his name.

WHEREAS, the 132nd General Assembly behind the work of Representative Dan Ramos and other cosponsors will introduce House Bill 579, and

WHEREAS, The twenty-third day of November is designated as "Fleet Admiral Ernest Joseph King Day," in honor of the Lorain, Oh, native born on that day in 1878, for his achievements as an officer in the United States Navy, particularly during World War II.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Lorain City School District that the Board of Education does express its support of this legislation, H.B. 579; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the treasurer be directed to enter this resolution upon the minutes of the Board of Education and that copies of the resolution be forwarded to Speaker of the Ohio House of representatives and the President of the Ohio Senate.

This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

_____seconded the foregoing resolution with the vote resulting as follows:

___Anthony Dimacchia ___Yvonne Johnson

___Mark Ballard ___Timothy Williams ___William Sturgil

Signed this ___ day of _____, 2018

THE LORAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION:

PRESIDENT: Anthony Dimacchia

MEMBER: Bill Sturgil

VICE PRESIDENT: Mark Ballard

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TREASURER: Joshua Hill