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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Bill Harris.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Bill Harris and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Bill Harris' zealous love of life and his selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. Elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1995, he served in such roles as the majority whip before being appointed to the Ohio Senate in 2000, where he served as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee before being named President of the Senate in 2005, and he held that office for three General Assemblies. Clearly, he was a

dedicated and devoted public servant whose exemplary career serves 13
as an inspiration for others; and 14

WHEREAS, In his numerous roles as a U.S. Marine Corps 15
veteran of the wars in Korea and Vietnam, a pillar in the local 16
business community, and a selfless leader, Bill Harris led an 17
exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate. 18
He will be remembered fondly by all those who knew and loved him; 19
and 20

WHEREAS, Bill Harris' personal sacrifices of time and energy 21
to his family, his friends, his community, and the State of Ohio 22
will certainly live beyond him, and he will long be remembered for 23
his kindness and his unwavering commitment to service. Though the 24
void which his death has created can never be filled, the warmth 25
and understanding that he so readily extended to others will stand 26
as a testament to his personal character; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere 30
regret at the death of Bill Harris; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 33
family of Bill Harris. 34