

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 297

Senator Coley

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Richard G. Hart.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2
Richard G. Hart and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family 3
and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Rick Hart left an indelible impression on the people 5
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited 6
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A 7
U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, he went on to join 8
the U.S. Air Force, and he retired after twenty-three years of 9
combined service. Always supportive of our service men and women, 10
he and his wife, Linda, hosted events to assist veterans and 11
raised funds for care packages and scholarships for military 12
family members, and they were both inducted into the Ohio Veterans 13
Hall of Fame in 2011; and 14

WHEREAS, Rick Hart's regard for improving the quality of life 15
in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of 16
time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving 17
generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he 18
displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be 19
keenly felt; and 20

WHEREAS, Rick Hart always used his talents to the benefit of 21
others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to 22
him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death 23
has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment 24
he established will surely live on. The world is a richer place 25
for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore 26
be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 29
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Richard 30
G. Hart and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 31
unique man; 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 Richard G. 34
Hart. 35