

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 88**

**Senators Williams, Yuko**

**Cosponsors: Senators Skindell, Thomas, Gardner, Uecker, Schiavoni,  
LaRose, Hottinger, Dolan, Sykes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of William Boehm, Sr.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio extend heartfelt condolences to the family and 2  
friends of William Boehm, Sr., in their bereavement; and 3

WHEREAS, Bill Boehm was revolutionary, and he demonstrated a 4  
deep desire to bring not only more beauty into our society but 5  
also to improve it for all individuals. The founder of the adored 6  
and renowned Singing Angels, Bill Boehm built a chorus of kids 7  
from all backgrounds and united them with their love of music. 8  
Under his leadership, the group grew from eighty to three hundred 9  
members and performed around the world for luminaries ranging from 10  
presidents and popes to famous celebrities. He was dedicated, 11  
driven, and widely beloved; and 12

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and insight, Bill Boehm 13  
served his community and state in numerous ways. He was a U.S. 14  
Army captain during World War II, and his untiring efforts to 15  
better the world around him earned him many richly deserved 16  
accolades, such as the Ohio State Governor's Award, the Cleveland 17  
Arts Martha Joseph Prize Award, and induction into the Ohio 18  
Veterans Hall of Fame; and 19

WHEREAS, Bill Boehm found joy and beauty in so much of life, 20  
and he never ceased sharing his infectious happiness with his 21  
family, including his wife of fifty years, the late Harriet, his 22  
son, William, and his grandchildren, William and Lauren, and many 23  
friends. He always strived to make the world a better place, and 24

while the void created by his death may seem unfillable, it is 25  
certain that the legacy of love and compassion he leaves behind 26  
will stand as a testament to his personal character. He will be 27  
fondly remembered and deeply missed by all those who knew him; 28  
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 31  
to the memory of a truly kind and generous man, William Boehm, 32  
Sr.; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of William 35  
Boehm, Sr. 36