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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Dixie J. Allen.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Dixie J. Allen and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Dixie Allen left an indelible impression on the people whose lives she touched, and she will be remembered as a spirited woman who contributed immeasurably to the world around her. A civilian employee in the data automation and personnel management fields for the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson, Los Angeles, and Andrews air force bases, she was appointed to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1998 and elected to the post

later that year, and over the course of her four terms, she served 12
on such committees as Financial Institutions, Real Estate and 13
Securities, Finance and Appropriations, and Education, as well as 14
the Human Services Sub-Committee of Finance and Appropriations. In 15
2006, she was elected to serve as a member of the Montgomery 16
County Board of Commissioners, and she was active with numerous 17
organizations, including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Women 18
in Leadership, the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus, the Southern 19
Christian Leadership Conference, and the NAACP; and 20

WHEREAS, Dixie Allen's regard for improving the quality of 21
life in our society was clearly evident in her personal sacrifices 22
of time and effort to her family, friends, and community. Giving 23
generously of her energy and abilities in all of her endeavors, 24
she displayed exceptional concern and insight, and her absence 25
will be keenly felt; and 26

WHEREAS, A loving wife to her husband, Jimmy, a devoted 27
mother to her children, and a doting grandmother to her 28
grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Dixie Allen always used her 29
talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of her life 30
stand as a tribute not only to her but also to those she left 31
behind. Although the void her death has created can never be 32
filled, the legacy of care and commitment she established will 33
surely live on. The world is a richer place for her having been in 34
it, and she will be sorely missed; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 36
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 37
this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere 38
regret at the death of Dixie J. Allen and, in so doing, pay 39
tribute to the memory of a truly unique public servant; and be it 40
further 41

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 42
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 43
family of Dixie J. Allen. 44