

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 584**

**Senators Peterson, Brenner**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

In memory of John Max Schlichter II.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly  
of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of  
John Max Schlichter II in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt,  
surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been touched by  
such a remarkable person as John Schlichter. The warmth of his  
personality made a lasting impression on all the people whose lives he  
touched, and the love, compassion, and understanding he gladly  
extended to those around him will long remain in the hearts and minds  
of many, including his wife, Deborah, his three children, Bethany,  
John, and Miles, and his three grandchildren, Max, Jack, and Asher;  
and

WHEREAS, John Schlichter's 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. A longtime public figure, he  
served as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives serving the  
85th District, deputy director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture,  
a commissioner for Fayette County, and a legislative aide for Senator  
Bob Peterson before being named the director of the Ohio Oil Gas  
Energy Education Program, and in addition, he was active with the  
family business, Schlichter Farms, Good Hope United Methodist Church,  
the Fayette County Pork Producers Association, 4-H, the Southern State  
Community College Board of Trustees, and the Miami Trace Local School  
District Board of Education. His tremendous efforts certainly serve as  
an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, Never content to take a passive role in life, John  
Schlichter led an exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all

seek to emulate. Indeed, his enthusiasm, talents, and seemingly 28  
inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General 30  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 31  
memory of a truly honorable man, John Max Schlichter II; and be it 32  
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of John Max 35  
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