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**H. R. No. 184**

**Speaker Cupp, Representatives Russo, Hicks-Hudson, Abrams, Baldrige, Bird, Blackshear, Boggs, Boyd, Brent, Brinkman, Brown, Callender, Carfagna, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Cross, Crossman, Cutrona, Dean, Denson, Edwards, Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Fraizer, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Grendell, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Ingram, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kelly, Kick, Koehler, Lampton, Lanese, LaRe, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, McClain, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miranda, O'Brien, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Riedel, Robinson, Roemer, Schmidt, Seitz, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, M., SobECKi, Stein, Stephens, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Sykes, Troy, Upchurch, Vitale, Weinstein, West, White, Wiggam, Wilkin, Young, B., Young, T., Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Edna Brown.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio offer our sincere condolences to the family 2  
and friends of Edna Brown on the sorrowful occasion of her passing; 3  
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WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now 5  
felt, surely there is solace in having been touched by such an 6  
outstanding human being as Edna Brown. As a member of the Ohio General 7  
Assembly, she represented the 48th House District for nine years and 8  
the 11th Senate District for eight years, having held the office of 9  
minority whip, and she brought to these bodies a wealth of experience 10  
gained as an employee of the City of Toledo and a member of the Toledo 11  
City Council. Clearly, she garnered enduring respect and genuine 12

admiration from legislators and staff regardless of political 13  
affiliation, and her passion for community service was always evident 14  
in her approach to her public life; and 15

WHEREAS, Edna Brown left an indelible impression on the people 16  
whose lives she touched, and she will long be remembered as a spirited 17  
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around her. 18  
Indeed, she was instrumental to the success of numerous projects and 19  
initiatives, and she demonstrated an unwavering commitment to her 20  
profession and her community; and 21

WHEREAS, Edna Brown's concern for improving the quality of life 22  
in our society was clearly evident in in her contributions to her 23  
family and friends. A devoted wife to her husband, the late Willie, a 24  
loving mother to her four daughters, Linda, Cathy, Christine, and the 25  
late Carol, and a doting grandmother to her many grandchildren and 26  
great-grandchildren, she thrived in the circle of her loved ones, and 27  
she amply demonstrated how very much a conscientious and industrious 28  
person could accomplish; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 30  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 31  
salute the memory of a truly great woman who was a pillar of her 32  
community, Edna Brown and; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Edna 35  
Brown. 36