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S. R. No. 10

Senator Maharath

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Antonio, Craig, Fedor

A R E S O L U T I O N

Honoring the lives lost during the COVID-19 1
pandemic. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, According to the United States Centers for Disease 3
Control and Prevention (CDC), as of January 21, 2021, 404,689 4
Americans have died as a result of COVID-19; and 5

WHEREAS, According to the Ohio Department of Health, that 6
number includes 9,402 confirmed COVID-19 deaths in Ohio; and 7

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately 8
affected communities of color in the United States, exacerbating 9
existing health disparities; and 10

WHEREAS, According to recent data from the CDC and the APM 11
Research Lab, Black, Latinx, Pacific Islander, and Indigenous 12
Americans have a COVID-19 death rate of double or more than of 13
white Americans; and 14

WHEREAS, According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, more 15
than 2,900 American health care workers have died in the COVID- 16
19 pandemic; and 17

WHEREAS, Older adults and people with underlying health 18
conditions are also at higher risk of death from COVID-19 than 19

younger, healthier Americans; and	20
WHEREAS, Millions of Americans have been unable to say	21
goodbye to loved ones or mourn properly as a result of COVID-19;	22
now therefore be it	23
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th	24
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, recognize and honor the	25
lives lost during the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further	26
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly	27
authenticated copies of this resolution to the news media of	28
Ohio.	29