

As Adopted by the House

**135th General Assembly
Regular Session
2023-2024**

H. R. No. 371

Speaker Stephens

A RESOLUTION

Relative to the election of Veronica Sims to fill the 1
vacancy in the membership of the House of 2
Representatives created by the resignation of Tavia 3
Galonski of the 33rd House District. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution provides 5
for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House of 6
Representatives by election by the members of the House of Representatives 7
who are affiliated with the same political party as the person last 8
elected to the seat which has become vacant; and 9

WHEREAS, Tavia Galonski of the 33rd House District, has resigned 10
as a member of the House of Representatives of the 135th General 11
Assembly effective January 10, 2024, thus creating a vacancy in the 12
House of Representatives; therefore be it 13

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who are 14
affiliated with the Democrat party that Veronica Sims, Democrat, 15
having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the 16
laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of Representatives from the 17
33rd House District, is hereby elected, effective February 7, 2024, 18
pursuant to Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, as a 19
member of the House of Representatives from the 33rd House District, 20
to fill the vacancy created by the unexpired portion of the term of 21
said Tavia Galonski ending on December 31, 2024; and be it further 22

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages 23
of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with the yeas 24
and nays of the members of the House of Representatives affiliated 25
with the Democrat party voting on the resolution, and that the Clerk 26
of the House of Representatives shall certify the resolution and vote 27
on its adoption to the Secretary of State. 28