

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 552**

**Representatives Patton, Demetriou**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Gus Frangos.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of  
Gus Frangos and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and  
friends; and

WHEREAS, Gus Frangos left an indelible impression on the people  
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited  
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. Among  
his endeavors, he was a member of the Cleveland City Council,  
representing Ward 13, and a magistrate judge of the Cleveland  
Municipal Court, and he was instrumental in drafting the legislation  
that created Ohio's county land banks and in founding the Cuyahoga  
Land Bank, for which he served as president and general counsel; and

WHEREAS, Gus Frangos' regard for improving the quality of life in  
our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and  
effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving generously of his  
energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he displayed exceptional  
concern and insight, and his absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Christie, and a devoted  
father, Gus Frangos always used his talents to the benefit of others,  
and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but  
also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has created  
can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established  
will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been  
in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 27  
Gus Frangos and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 28  
unique man; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Gus 31  
Frangos. 32