

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 631**

**Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Willis E. Blackshear, Jr.

for his exemplary service to the Ohio House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Willis E.  
Blackshear, Jr., for his outstanding tenure as a member of the Ohio  
House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Willis Blackshear is deserving of high praise for his  
dedicated service to the 38th House District. An able steward to the  
State of Ohio, he brought a wealth of experience to his post through  
his endeavors as an outreach specialist at the Montgomery County  
Auditor's Office. Indeed, he is a staunch supporter of the well-being  
of his constituency and has sponsored into law various bills in wide-  
ranging areas of interest; and

WHEREAS, Willis Blackshear is an effectual ambassador for 12  
communities throughout the City of Dayton, Riverside, and parts of 13  
Huber Heights, and he has combined civic concern and commitment with 14  
selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader. In addition, he has 15  
been active with the Criminal Justice, Economic and Workforce 16  
Development, Financial Institutions, Homeland Security, and 17  
Infrastructure committees and the Finance Subcommittee on Higher 18  
Education, and his sincerity and integrity have distinguished him as a 19  
conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and 20

WHEREAS, Willis Blackshear has been characterized by his ambition 21  
and expertise, and he has earned not only the respect of those with 22  
whom he has worked but also the gratitude of the citizens he has so 23  
capably represented. As he reflects on his career with the Ohio House 24  
of Representatives, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has 25  
established a record of personal and professional excellence that will 26  
stand as a hallmark for others in public service to emulate; therefore 27  
be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
commend Willis E. Blackshear, Jr., as an esteemed Ohio Representative 31  
and extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to 32  
come; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Willis E. Blackshear, 35  
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