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H. R. No. 653

Speaker Stephens

A RESOLUTION

In memory of William Nelson Morgan.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathy and heartfelt
condolences to the family and many friends of William Nelson Morgan on
the sorrowful occasion of his death; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt,
surely there is solace in having been touched by such an outstanding
person as Bill Morgan. The love, compassion, and understanding he so
readily extended to others, including his wife, the late Virginia, his
children, Scott, Susan, Stacy, and Sharon, his grandchildren, Kristen,
Katelyn, Chelsea, Christopher, Michael, Kelly, and William, and his
great-grandchildren, Alexia, Cameron, Lena, Brewer, Otto, Kyrie, and
Dakota, will long remain in the hearts and minds of all who knew him;
and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, a deputy sheriff in Perry
County, and the mayor of the Village of Shawnee, Bill Morgan was
widely esteemed for his many years of service as the senior vice
president of the Ohio Bankers Association, and he distinguished
himself as a passionate advocate who gained the respect of his
colleagues as well as Ohio's leaders from both political parties.
Indeed, he could always be relied upon to favor a worthy cause, and
his outstanding career and lifetime of achievements are sure to
inspire others to devote themselves similarly; and

WHEREAS, Bill Morgan's dedication to the highest principles of
community service, leadership, and selflessness was clearly evident in
the breadth of organizations he supported. Indeed, he was active with
such groups as the Association of Ohio Commodores and the Ohio Ballot
Board, and he gave freely of his time and talent far beyond what was

required or expected. An individual of exceptional civic concern and 28
commitment, he amply demonstrated how very much a conscientious and 29
industrious person can accomplish, and his tireless efforts to better 30
the world around him will stand as a testament to his personal 31
character; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 33
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 34
acknowledge the legacy of a remarkable Ohioan, William Nelson Morgan; 35
and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 37
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of William 38
Nelson Morgan. 39