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**S. R. No. 117**

**Senator Huffman, M.**

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Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Ingram,  
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Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the remarkable life of Lorraine Ann Barron.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio join to honor and remember the remarkable life of Lorraine Ann 2  
Barron; and 3

WHEREAS, An Ohio native, who spent her childhood in Springfield, 4  
she grew-up in a home that was filled with love and Shuler's 5  
doughnuts; and 6

WHEREAS, A 1994 graduate of Shawnee High School she was both a 7  
natural athlete and academic. This brought her to The Ohio State 8  
University, where she studied financial management; and 9

WHEREAS, This was the beginning of a successful career as a 10  
financial planner and a nineteen-year post at Nationwide Insurance, 11  
which relied on her financial mind and, more importantly, her natural 12  
leadership skills; and 13

WHEREAS, The State of Ohio was fortunate to put her skills to work 14  
as the Director of External Relations for the Ohio Department of 15  
Insurance. This was a capstone for her accomplished career; and 16

WHEREAS, Lorraine carried an impressive collection of professional 17  
titles, yet the one that mattered the most was simply that of mom. Her 18  
house was truly a home for her three daughters, Emily, Kate, and 19  
Lauren, and husband, John. She had the intangible talent of making the 20

home a delightful, comfortable and welcoming refuge for her family and 21  
visitors. A true haven that if one was fortunate enough to experience 22  
came complete with amazing recipes delivered by someone who loved to 23  
open her home as an amazing host; and 24

WHEREAS, Lori and John made sure their marriage reflected the 25  
values and faith in God and that was evident in how their daughters 26  
were raised, a shining example of the importance of a mother's love 27  
and guidance; and 28

WHEREAS, Lori was someone people wanted to be around. Even when 29  
she was suffering, she put others first. Her caring personality and 30  
ability to listen and gentle touch were a blessing to the people in 31  
both her personal and professional life. Articulate and witty, she 32  
knew how to connect with people; and 33

WHEREAS, Lori's faith was the compass by which she navigated the 34  
world, and she never erred from her path. Her journey on earth was too 35  
short, but she walked by faith and the light of the One who called her 36  
home; and 37

WHEREAS, Lorraine Ann Barron made Ohio a better place; therefore 38  
be it 39

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 40  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, offer our sincere 41  
condolences over the loss of Lorraine Ann Barron; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 43  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Lorraine Ann 44  
Barron. 45