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SENATE

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Craig was selected to preside according to the rule.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

S. R. No. 472 - Senator Blackshear.
Honoring the Oakwood High School girls cross country team on winning the 2026 Division III State Championship.

S. R. No. 473 - Senator Blackshear.
Honoring the Kettering Fairmont High School boys soccer team on winning the 2026 Division I State Championship.

S. R. No. 474 - Senator Craig.
Honoring St. Mark's Lodge 7, Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons on its One Hundred Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 475 - Senator Landis.
Honoring the Tuscarawas County Public Library System on its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

S. R. No. 476 - Senators Weinstein, Johnson.
Recognizing Military Family Appreciation Month in Ohio, November 2026.

S. R. No. 477 - Senators Weinstein, Roegner.
Honoring the Hudson High School girls soccer team as the 2026 Division II State Champion.

S. R. No. 478 - Senator DeMora.
Honoring the Upper Arlington High School field hockey team as the 2026 OHSAA State Champion.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"
So the resolutions were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Asher P. Akens, from Glenford, Licking County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing Nicole C. Holt, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Giles L. Allen, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 11, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2032, replacing Stephen P. Casciani, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jodey L. Altier, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Washington State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business February 17, 2032, replacing Jodey L. Altier, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Michael L. Bennett, from Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a Member of the Zane State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2029, replacing Michael L. Bennett, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Michael J. Budzik, from Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Hocking Technical College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 26, 2029, replacing Michael J. Budzik, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Tracy L. Carter, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Stark State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029, replacing Tracy L. Carter, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Julie L. Centofanti, from Boardman, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 29, 2028, replacing Trinity A. Kronk, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Vinita J. Clements, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Columbus State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 21, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2027, replacing John Ammendola, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jessica J. Cunningham, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rhodes State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2028, replacing Jessica J. Cunningham, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Elaine E. Daugherty, from Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, as a Member of the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 30, 2030, replacing Kay E. Reiter, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Chloe D. Detty, from Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Wright State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Lauren Johnson, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, R. Scott Eubanks, II, from Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, as a Member of the Zane State College Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 31, 2028, replacing Colleen Hawkins Hancock, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kelly D. Faas, from Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning

June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 11, 2032, replacing Kyle W. Rudduck, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Annabelle B. Feibel, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2028, replacing Kendall C. Buchan, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Everett E. Gallagher, Jr., from New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2032, replacing Drew C. Forhan, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Orane P. Hanson, from Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2028, replacing Abygail C. Deemer, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, John C. Harris, Jr., from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 21, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2032, replacing Jason Manns, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, M. Katherine Holcombe, from Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the The Ohio State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 10, 2025 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2028, replacing Lewis F. Von Thaer, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Nancy P. Hollister, from Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Washington State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business February 17, 2032, replacing Susan L. Vessels, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lawrence D. Holmes, from Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, as a Member of the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business January 17, 2031, replacing Elizabeth Gutmann, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Ava K. Intelisano, from Middlefield, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Debra Kuhn, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, David W. James, from Akron, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning August 7, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2032, replacing Thomas A. Waltermire, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Matthew B. Kripke, from Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 31, 2025 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2031, replacing Alfred A. Baker, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Simone E. A Liddell, from Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Central State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2028, replacing Asia T. Brown, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Laura A. Lyden, from North Jackson, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning May 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2032, replacing Laura A. Lyden, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mark E. Masters, from Lucas, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the North Central State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning August 7,

2026 and ending at the close of business January 16, 2028, replacing Mark E. Masters, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Cassondra L. McEldowny, from Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio, as a Member of the Marion Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 29, 2027, replacing Gregory A. Moon, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Benny G. Mitchell, from Glenford, Perry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Hocking Technical College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 26, 2027, replacing Benny G. Mitchell, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Robert A. Montagnese, from Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2029, replacing Robert A. Montagnese, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Richard A. Myser, from St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, as a Member of the Belmont College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 12, 2029, replacing Richard A. Myser, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, James G. Pilla, from Highland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2032, replacing Alan G. Starkoff, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, John F. Poulson, from Archbold, Henry County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 9, 2032, replacing John F. Poulson, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Ritchie L. Ramey, from Marion, Marion County, Ohio, as a Member of the Marion Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning October 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 29, 2029, replacing Donald L. Plotts, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Madison A. Repass, from Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Miami University Board of Trustees for a term beginning March 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business February 29, 2028, replacing Peyton B. Morrow, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Carter D. Ridgway, from Uniontown, Stark County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Akron Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Maxwell V. Pastoria, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kevin R. Rose, from Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, as a Member of the Clark State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 30, 2026, replacing R. Andrew Ball, who resigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Deborah L. Saunders, from Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, as a Member of the Rio Grande Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 11, 2026 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2031, replacing Deborah L. Saunders, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Theodore M. Scherpenberg, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2032, replacing Theodore M. Scherpenberg, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jeffrey P. Scott, from Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, as a Member of the Central

Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees for a term beginning May 1, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 30, 2027, replacing Rhoda S. Warnock, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, John I. Silverman, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2032, replacing John I. Silverman, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Rick D. Sonkin, from Pepper Pike, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Kent State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2032, replacing Robert S. Frost, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Robert Brent Stevens, from Ohio City, Van Wert County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 9, 2032, replacing Scott A. Mull, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Phillip L. Trueblood, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northeast Ohio Medical University Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 22, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 21, 2032, replacing Phillip L. Trueblood, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, David E. Vandenberg, from Lowell, Washington County, Ohio, as a Member of the Washington State Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business February 17, 2032, replacing David E. Vandenberg, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kellie L. Wahl, from Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Southern State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 11, 2032, replacing Brian L. Prickett, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Mark D. Walton, from Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning October 2, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 31, 2032, replacing Mark D. Walton, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Sean J. Walulik, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 13, 2028, replacing Joseph C. Lampton, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kevin J. Whitlock, from West Unity, Williams County, Ohio, as a Member of the Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees for a term beginning September 4, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 9, 2032, replacing Jeffrey A. Erb, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Scott R. Williams, from West Union, Adams County, Ohio, as a Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2032, replacing Wallace E. Edwards, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kimberly A. Winkle, from Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, as a Member of the North Central State College Board of Trustees for a new term beginning August 7, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 16, 2029, replacing Kimberly A. Winkle, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Luke C. Woolard, from Westerville, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business May 16, 2028, replacing Kathryn R. Ware, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Nathan D. Zickes, from Holland, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Student Member of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees for a term beginning July 10, 2026

and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Nathan T. Boley, whose term expired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Sub. H. B. No. 391 -Representatives Daniels, Workman
Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Dean, Deeter, Demetriou, Fischer, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Holmes, Johnson, King, Klopfenstein, Lear, Newman, Richardson, Roemer, Salvo, Thomas, D., Willis, Troy, Glassburn, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Claggett, Craig, Creech, Dovilla, Hall, D., John, Kishman, Lampton, Lorenz, Mathews, A., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Moore, Odioso, Peterson, Plummer, Ritter, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Sigrist, Sims, Stidham, Synenberg, Tims, Upchurch, Williams, Young

To amend sections 133.18, 306.32, 306.322, 323.131, 345.01, 345.03, 345.04, 505.37, 505.48, 505.481, 511.28, 511.34, 513.18, 718.04, 718.09, 718.10, 755.181, 1545.041, 1545.21, 1711.30, 3311.50, 3318.01, 3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.062, 3318.063, 3318.361, 3318.45, 3381.03, 4503.06, 4582.024, 4582.26, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.195, 5705.196, 5705.197, 5705.21, 5705.213, 5705.215, 5705.218, 5705.219, 5705.233, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5705.55, 5748.01, 5748.02, 5748.021, 5748.03, and 5748.08 of the Revised Code to require tax rates to be expressed as a percentage of true value on tax bills and ballot language and to require the ballot language for a local income tax levy to include the estimated annual revenue the levy would generate.

H. B. No. 405 -Representatives Lorenz, Daniels
Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Williams

To amend section 1345.21 of the Revised Code to exclude consumer goods service contracts from home solicitation sales regulations.

Sub. H. B. No. 417 -Representatives Plummer, Young
Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Willis, Brennan, Daniels, Fischer, Grim, Hall, D., Mathews, A., Robb Blasdel, Sigrist, Synenberg, Tims, White, A., Williams

To amend sections 109.79, 955.54, 955.99, 959.131, 959.99, 2921.321, and 2929.18 and to enact sections 955.55, 955.56, and 955.57 of the Revised Code to prohibit the abuse of a companion animal corpse, to prohibit an animal abuse offender from owning a companion animal in certain circumstances, and to establish mandatory fines for violations of an animal abuse offense.

Sub. H. B. No. 463 -Representatives Klopfenstein, Lorenz
Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Gross, Miller, K., Claggett, Willis, Rogers, Daniels, Johnson

To amend sections 4507.05, 4507.071, 4507.21, and 4508.02 and to enact section 4508.041 of the Revised Code to make changes to driver education requirements, including for limited term license applicants.

Am. H. B. No. 632 -Representative Ritter
Cosponsors: Representatives Richardson, Mathews, T., Lawson-Rowe, Craig, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Hall, D., Lampton, McNally, Moore, Willis, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Claggett, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Fischer, Gross, Hall, T., Hiner, Hoops, John, Johnson, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Odioso, Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sims, Somani, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Workman, Young

To amend sections 4507.01, 4507.06, 4507.13, 4507.51, and 4507.52 of the Revised Code to allow a driver's license and a state identification card to indicate that the licensee or cardholder is a Gold Star Family member or a next of kin family member, beginning July 1, 2027.

H. B. No. 701 -Representatives Williams, Humphrey
Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Lawson-Rowe, Newman, Salvo, Abdullahi, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Isaacsohn, Johnson, Lett, Lorenz, Manning, Mohamed, Odioso, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Rader, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis, Young

To amend sections 4109.02 and 4123.35 and to enact sections 2152.30, 4113.90, and 4123.97 of the Revised Code regarding juvenile offenders and certificates of qualification for employment.

Sub. H. B. No. 737 -Representatives Roemer, Hall, T.
Cosponsors: Representatives Thomas, D., Click, Brennan, Daniels, John, Mathews, A., Odioso, Williams, Willis, Young

To amend section 321.261 and to enact section 9.18 of the Revised Code to require that cash payments to the state and local governments be rounded to the nearest nickel.

Am. H. B. No. 750 -Representatives Roemer, White, A.
Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Fowler Arthur, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hoops, Isaacsohn, John, Lett, Manning, Miller, M., Mohamed, Odioso, Piccolantonio, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Sigrist, Somani, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, D., Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, E., Williams, Willis, Young

To amend section 173.503 and to repeal section 173.502 of the Revised Code regarding site expansion and timely enrollment for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

H. B. No. 792 -Representatives Thomas, J., Thomas, D.
Cosponsors: Representatives Lampton, Abdullahi, Brennan, Daniels, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Sigrist, Upchurch, Williams, Willis, Young

To amend section 3905.33 and to enact section 3905.333 of the Revised Code regarding surplus lines insurers.

Am. H. B. No. 865 -Representatives Mathews, T., White, A.
Cosponsors: Representatives Lett, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Click, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hoops, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Klopfenstein, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., McClain, Miller, M., Newman, Odioso, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Rader, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Thomas, D., Tims, Upchurch, White, E., Willis, Workman, Young

To amend section 5103.17 and to enact sections 3107.018, 3107.019, 5103.171, and 5180.23 of the Revised Code regarding availability of information on and advertisement of adoptable children.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the passage of the following bills:

S. B. No. 218 -Senator Roegner
Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Patton, Johnson, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Gavarone, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson
Representatives White, A., Click, Fowler Arthur, Miller, M., Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Cockley, Daniels, Deeter, Dovilla, Gross, Hall, D., Hutson, John, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mullins, Peterson, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Salvo, Santucci, Sims, Tims, Upchurch, White, E., Willis, Young

To amend section 5104.02 of the Revised Code to exempt from licensure family child care providers certified by a branch of the United States armed forces.

S. B. No. 364 -Senator Patton
Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Schaffer, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin
Representatives Willis, Daniels, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Abrams, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Kishman, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mullins, Peterson, Rader, Richardson, Robinson, Schmidt, Sims, Stephens, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Workman, Young

To enact section 5534.974 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 322 in Cleveland as the "Cleveland Police Officer Jamieson Ritter Memorial Highway."

S. B. No. 365 -Senator Cutrona
Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Huffman, Lang, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin
Representatives Willis, Daniels, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Abrams, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Claggett, Deeter, Dovilla, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Grim, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, John, Kishman, LaRe, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., McNally, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Peterson, Richardson, Schmidt, Sims, Stephens, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Workman, Young

To enact section 5534.449 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 11 in Mahoning County as the "Trooper Nicholas P. Cayton Memorial Highway."

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 58-Representatives Pizzulli, Jarrells – et al.

Sub. H. B. No. 324-Representatives Mathews, A., Craig – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Rules No. 19 and 20, the President of the Senate makes the following changes to the below Senate committees for the remainder of the 136th General Assembly:

Senate committee on Finance

- Appoint Senator O'Brien

Senate Select committee on Gaming

- Appoint Senator Wilkin, Chair

On the motion of Senator DeMora, the Senate adjourned until Monday, November 30, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest: LAUREN POTTS,
Engrossing/Enrolling Clerk.