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Representatives Thomas, C., Abdullahi

**Cosponsors: Representatives Grim, Cockley, Rader, McNally, Upchurch, Brewer,
Brownlee**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To condemn President Trump's issuance of pardons and
commutations for individuals convicted in connection
with the January 6, 2021, insurrection at the United
States Capitol, including those who committed violent
acts against law enforcement officers.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump recently issued more than
one thousand five hundred pardons and commuted the sentences of
fourteen individuals in connection with the attack on the United
States Capitol on January 6, 2021, when thousands stormed the
historic building; and

WHEREAS, President Trump commuted the sentences of
individuals who were convicted of seditious conspiracy. The
President also issued "a full, complete and unconditional pardon
to all other individuals convicted of offenses related to events
that occurred at or near the United States Capitol on January 6,
2021." The group of pardoned individuals includes those who
assaulted law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, The President by issuing those pardons became an

advocate for unjustified vigilantism and the mistreatment and 19
disrespect to the nation's police officers, including those who 20
put their lives on the line to protect the nation's Capitol; and 21

WHEREAS, The United States is a country of democracy and 22
justice and does not condone the actions of citizens who 23
undermine government authority when they disagree with an 24
election outcome. The attack on the Capitol ruined and 25
interrupted a peaceful transfer of power and is a terrible 26
addition to American history; now therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 28
Assembly of the State of Ohio, fully disapprove of President 29
Trump's actions and stand against his decision to pardon the 30
criminals who stormed the United States Capitol and assaulted 31
law enforcement officers; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 34
members of the Ohio Congressional delegation and the news media 35
of Ohio. 36