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H. R. No. 241

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Manning, Ritter, Willis, Lampton, Creech, Oelslager, Dovilla, Deeter, Pizzulli,
Abrams, Salvo, Peterson, Fowler Arthur, Hoops, White, A., Young, Mullins**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Charles James Kirk.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of
Charles James Kirk and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family
and friends; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk left an indelible impression on the people
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. He
was the founder and president of Turning Point USA, where he became
known for his ability to connect with students on college campuses
around the nation, and his dedication to advancing the company's
mission of identifying, organizing, and empowering young people to
promote the principles of free markets and limited government was
truly impactful. Charlie Kirk's movement was built on peaceful civil
discourse, as evidenced by his tireless efforts to foster respectful
exchanges of differing ideas; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ who
viewed the conservative movement as a spiritual battle worth fighting
and promoted a vision of American renewal rooted in Christian values;
and

WHEREAS, In his most important roles as a loving husband to his

wife, Erika, and a devoted father to his two children, Charlie Kirk 21
always used his talents to the benefit of those around him, and the 22
warmth and understanding which he readily extended to others will 23
stand as a testament to his personal character. Although the void 24
which his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care 25
and commitment which he established will surely live on. The world is 26
a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be truly missed; 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Ohio House of 29
Representatives of the 136th General Assembly, in adopting this 30
Resolution, condemn the political assassination of Charlie Kirk as a 31
horrific and unforgivable act of violence; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Charles 34
James Kirk. 35