

As Adopted by the House

**136th General Assembly
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H. R. No. 244

Speaker Huffman

A R E S O L U T I O N

Relative to the election of Ashley Bryant Bailey to 1
fill the vacancy in the membership of the House of 2
Representatives created by the resignation of 3
Sedrick Denson of the 26th House District. 4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution 5
provides for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House 6
of Representatives by election by the members of the House of 7
Representatives who are affiliated with the same political party as 8
the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and 9

WHEREAS, Sedrick Denson of the 26th House District, has resigned 10
as a member of the House of Representatives of the 136th General 11
Assembly effective August 8, 2025, thus creating a vacancy in the 12
House of Representatives; therefore be it 13

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who are 14
affiliated with the Democrat party that Ashley Bryant Bailey, 15
Democrat, having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution 16
and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of Representatives 17
from the 26th House District, is hereby elected, effective October 1, 18
2025, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, 19
as a member of the House of Representatives from the 26th House 20
District, to fill the vacancy created by the unexpired portion of the 21
term of said Sedrick Denson ending on December 31, 2026; and be it 22
further 23

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages 24
of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with the yeas 25
and nays of the members of the House of Representatives affiliated 26
with the Democrat party voting on the resolution, and that the Clerk 27
of the House of Representatives shall certify the resolution and vote 28
on its adoption to the Secretary of State. 29