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## **A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Zelda "Zettie" Zoe Keeran.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Zelda "Zettie" 2 Zoe Keeran and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and 3 friends; and WHEREAS, Zettie Keeran left an indelible impression on the people whose lives she touched, and she will be remembered as a spirited 6 individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around her. A 7 registered nurse, she was employed at such facilities as Memorial 8 Hospital in Urbana, the office of Dr. Towle, Latham's Nursing Home, and the Otterbein Green Hills Senior Life Community, retiring from the 10 latter, and she volunteered to read to students in local schools and 11 traveled with her dulcimer group to entertain residents in area care 12 communities; and 13 WHEREAS, Zettie Keeran's regard for improving the quality of life 14 in our society was clearly evident in her personal sacrifices of time 15 and effort to her family, friends, and community. Giving generously of 16 her energy and abilities in all of her endeavors, she displayed 17 exceptional concern and insight, and her absence will be keenly felt; 18 and 19 WHEREAS, A devoted wife to her husband, the late Roy Lee, a loving 20

mother to her children, Roy Lee, Jennie, Peter, Stephen, Vincent, and

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the late Timothy, and a doting grandmother to her grandchildren,	22
Joshua, Jamie, Lindsay, Amanda, Bradley, and Lindsay, and her great-	23
grandchildren, Hudson, Patrick, Thackery, Aria, and Harper, Zettie	24
Keeran always used her talents to the benefit of others, and the	25
laurels of her life stand as a tribute not only to her but also to	26
those she left behind. Although the void her death has created can	27
never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment she established	28
will surely live on. The world is a richer place for her having been	29
in it, and she will be sorely missed; therefore be it	30
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General	31
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound	32
sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Zelda "Zettie" Zoe	33
Keeran and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique	34
woman; and be it further	35
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Zelda "Zettie"	37
Zoe Keeran.	38