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Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds,
Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson**

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"
Zoe Keeran and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and
friends; and

WHEREAS, Zettie Keeran left an indelible impression on the people
whose lives she touched, and she will be remembered as a spirited
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around her. A
registered nurse, she was employed at such facilities as Memorial
Hospital in Urbana, the office of Dr. Towle, Latham's Nursing Home,
and the Otterbein Green Hills Senior Life Community, retiring from the
latter, and she volunteered to read to students in local schools and
traveled with her dulcimer group to entertain residents in area care
communities; and

WHEREAS, Zettie Keeran's regard for improving the quality of life
in our society was clearly evident in her personal sacrifices of time
and effort to her family, friends, and community. Giving generously of
her energy and abilities in all of her endeavors, she displayed
exceptional concern and insight, and her absence will be keenly felt;
and

WHEREAS, A devoted wife to her husband, the late Roy Lee, a loving
mother to her children, Roy Lee, Jennie, Peter, Stephen, Vincent, and

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