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Senators Manning, McColley

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino,
Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson,
Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds,
Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Jeffry Armbruster. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 2
of Ohio extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of 3
Jeffry Armbruster on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and 4

WHEREAS, Jeff Armbruster will be remembered fondly by all those 5
who knew and loved him, including his wife, Lee, his six children, and 6
his circle of family and friends, and his absence will leave an 7
irreparable void in our society. Respected for his myriad civic, 8
professional, and personal endeavors, he was celebrated for his 9
integrity, and he brought a wealth of knowledge and a heart for the 10
public welfare into all of his efforts to benefit the State of Ohio, 11
Lorain County, and the City of North Ridgeville; and 12

WHEREAS, Jeff Armbruster served as the mayor of North Ridgeville 13
from 1989 until 1995 and as a member of the Ohio Senate from 1999 14
until 2006, where he represented the people of the 13th District and 15
held such positions as the chair of the Highways and Transportation 16
and Ohio Turnpike Oversight committees and the vice chair of the 17
Insurance, Commerce, and Labor and Health, Human Services, and Aging 18
committees, and he garnered the respect of his peers as well as his 19
constituents. Clearly, his stalwart legacy to our state will endure as 20
a testament to his passion for community service as well as his 21
positive philosophy for public life; and 22

WHEREAS, Jeff Armbruster made a lasting impression through his 23
leadership, and in his various roles as the owner of Pinzone 24
Armbruster and Armbruster Energy Enterprises, the safety service 25
director for the City of North Ridgeville, and the administrator for 26
Lorain County, he exemplified the belief that the power of local 27
leaders to enrich and strengthen the communities they represent would 28
be best achieved by working together. Indeed, he will be remembered 29
for his visionary example of citizenship and his support of the State 30
of Ohio; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 32
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, offer our heartfelt 33
condolences to the family and friends of Jeffry Armbruster and express 34
a profound sense of loss on the sorrowful occasion of the death of a 35
fine Ohioan; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Jeffry 38
Armbruster. 39