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Senators Weinstein, Roegner

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

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Kenneth R. Cox.

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Kenneth R. Cox
and pay tribute to his memory; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Cox will be remembered fondly by all those who knew
him, and his absence will leave an irreparable void in our society.
Widely respected for his tenure with the Ohio General Assembly, first
serving two terms in the House of Representatives, representing the
41st District, and then moving to the Senate, where he represented the
28th District for six years, he was an advocate for the growth and
progress of the State of Ohio and its people. In addition, he was a
director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Ohio
Department of Commerce, a mayor of the City of Barberton, a president
of the Barberton City Council, and a member of the Capitol Square
Foundation Board, and his tremendous experience and devotion to duty
gained him the appreciation of his colleagues and constituents alike;
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WHEREAS, Ken Cox's passion for community service was always
evident in his own approach to public life, and he dedicated his
personal time to many organizations. Without a doubt, he was admired
by his fellow citizens, friends, and family for his positive
philosophy of life, and he has left a stalwart legacy to our state
that will surely live on; and

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WHEREAS, Without question, Ken Cox made the world much fuller, and 24
he was especially devoted to the individuals who had a treasured 25
relationship with him, including his wife, the late Marjorie, his two 26
children, Patricia and the late Timothy, his three grandchildren, 27
Adam, Lindsay, and Derek, and his four great-grandchildren, Lydia, 28
Asher, Owen, and Annsley. All those who cherished him can find 29
strength and solace in the happy moments shared with this great man. 30
Most assuredly, the State of Ohio has benefited exponentially from his 31
life's work, and he will be remembered for his visionary example of 32
citizenship; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 34
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, offer our heartfelt 35
condolences to the family and friends of Kenneth R. Cox and express a 36
profound sense of loss and sincere regret on the sorrowful occasion of 37
his death; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Kenneth R. Cox. 40