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A R E S O L U T I O N

In memory of James D. Hapner.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of James D. Hapner in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, James Hapner's zealous love of life and his selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. A dedicated and devoted public servant, he was employed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury before serving two terms as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, two terms as a judge of the Hillsboro Municipal Court, and several terms as

the law director for the City of Hillsboro and the Village of Lynchburg, and he also practiced law with the firm of Dargusch, Saxbe, and Dargusch before opening his own private practice. His exemplary career serves as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and commitment, James Hapner was retired after thirty years of service with the Ohio National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve, and he achieved a praiseworthy record of service with such organizations as Hillsboro First United Methodist Church, the Highland County Community Improvement Corporation, the Hillsboro Cemetery Association, and the local Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge, farm bureau, Eagles aerie, Moose lodge, Rotary club, and Masonic lodge. His untiring efforts earned him many richly deserved accolades, including commendations from the Ohio Supreme Court and the Ohio National Guard; and

WHEREAS, James Hapner's endeavors will certainly live beyond him, and he will long be remembered for his kindness and his unwavering commitment to service. Indeed, the warmth and understanding he so readily extended to others will stand as a testament to his personal character, and he will be remembered fondly by all those who knew and loved him, including his wife, Louise, his four children, James, Kathryn, Sarah, and William, and his five grandchildren, Eric, Colin, Spencer, Jack, and Benjamin; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the memory of a truly remarkable man, James D. Hapner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to James D. Hapner.