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A R E S O L U T I O N

Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Voting 1
Rights Act of 1965. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Congress enacted the Voting Rights Act on August 3
6, 1965, to guarantee all citizens the right to vote, regardless 4
of race, and to protect our democracy by preventing harmful 5
barriers to voting; and 6

WHEREAS, Recent efforts in Ohio to limit in-person absent 7
voting and to increase voter identification requirements are an 8
attack on the underlying principles of the Voting Rights Act; 9
and 10

WHEREAS, Congress has refused to revise and renew the 11
portions of the Voting Rights Act that the United States Supreme 12
Court recently ruled unconstitutional; now therefore be it 13

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 14
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of the State of 15
Ohio, commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Voting Rights 16
Act of 1965; and be it further 17

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	18
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the	19
news media of Ohio.	20