

**As Offered**

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 221**

**Speaker Rosenberger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Relative to the election of John A. Boccieri to fill the 1  
vacancy in the membership of the House of 2  
Representatives created by the resignation of Ronald V. 3  
Gerberry of the 59th House District. 4

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

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution provides 5  
for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House of 6  
Representatives by election by the members of the House of 7  
Representatives who are affiliated with the same political party 8  
as the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; 9  
and 10

WHEREAS, Ronald V. Gerberry of the 59th House District has 11  
resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the 131st 12  
General Assembly effective August 21, 2015, thus creating a 13  
vacancy in the House of Representatives; therefore be it 14

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who 15  
are affiliated with the Democrat party that John A. Boccieri, 16  
Democrat, having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio 17  
Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of 18  
Representatives from the 59th House District, is hereby elected, 19  
effective September 30, 2015, pursuant to Section 11 of Article 20  
II, Ohio Constitution, as a member of the House of Representatives 21  
from the 59th House District, to fill the vacancy created by the 22  
unexpired portion of the term of said Ronald V. Gerberry, ending 23  
on December 31, 2016; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the	25
pages of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with	26
the yeas and nays of the members of the House of Representatives	27
affiliated with the Democrat party voting on the resolution, and	28
that the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall certify the	29
resolution and vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State.	30