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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Martha Joan Douglass.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio extend our sincere condolences and offer our profound sympathies to the family and friends of Martha Joan Douglass on the sorrowful occasion of her death; and

WHEREAS, Joan Douglass will long be remembered as a woman who contributed a great deal to her community and state. The first woman to serve on the Mansfield City Council, she was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1973, and she worked as a receptionist for Governor George Voinovich and Senator Mike DeWine. In addition, she was a Realtor and a member of Altrusa, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Clear Fork Sailing Club, and Mansfield First Evangelical Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, It is our sincere hope that the memory of Joan 13
Douglass will be a source of comfort to those who loved and 14
cherished her, including her three children, Ronald, Susan, and 15
Melinda, her one grandchild, Tyler, and her two great- 16
grandchildren, Colin and Natalie. Her legacy will remain forever 17
in the hearts of all who knew her; and 18

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now 19
felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been 20
touched by such an outstanding person as Joan Douglass. The warmth 21
of her personality made a lasting impression on the people whose 22
lives she touched, and the warmth and understanding she so readily 23
extended to others will stand as a testament to her personal 24
character; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, mourn the loss and salute the memory of a truly 28
honorable woman, Martha Joan Douglass; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 31
family of Martha Joan Douglass. 32