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**Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Strahorn**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Boyce, Kunze, Brenner, Ryan, Hood, Amstutz,  
Hayes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of John F. Wolfe.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio offer our profound sympathies to the friends and family of John F. Wolfe on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and

WHEREAS, John Wolfe will long be remembered as a man who contributed a great deal to his community and state. For more than four decades, he was the publisher of *The Columbus Dispatch* and chairman of The Dispatch Publishing Company, where he strove for government accountability, ethics, and accessibility and provided editorial support to such projects as the renovation of the Ohio Statehouse and the development of its Museum Education Center, and he was active with The Ohio State University, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Franklin Park Conservatory, the Columbus Metropolitan Library and Zoo and Aquarium, and more than twenty nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, John Wolfe'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. Indeed, this dedicated and devoted public servant was an inspiration for others, and it is our sincere hope that his legacy will be a source of comfort to those who loved and cherished him, including his wife, Ann, his three children, Sara, Rita, and Katie, and his five grandchildren, Christopher, Abigail, John, Jack, and Teddy; and

WHEREAS, Giving of his time and talent far beyond what was

required or expected, John Wolfe led an exemplary life, 26  
manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate, and his efforts 27  
will certainly live beyond him. The warmth and understanding he so 28  
readily extended to others will stand as a testament to his 29  
personal character, and his memory will remain forever in the 30  
hearts of all who knew him; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33  
this Resolution, mourn the loss and salute the memory of a truly 34  
honorable man, John F. Wolfe; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37  
family of John F. Wolfe. 38