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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Joseph E. Haines.

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 Joseph E. Haines in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Joe Haines' 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 Greene County commissioner for eight years, a member of the Ohio House of Representatives for nineteen years, and the deputy director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture for four years, he was a dedicated and devoted public servant whose exemplary career serves as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and commitment, Joe Haines was a lifelong farmer, and he achieved a praiseworthy record of service with such organizations as the Ohio and Greene County cattle feeders associations, the Ohio Shorthorn Breeders Association, the Greene County Pork Producers and Regional Planning Committee, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, the National Association of County Commissioners, the Ohio County Commission Association, Christ's Church, and several Republican and political committees. His untiring efforts earned him many richly deserved accolades, including the Ervin J. Nutter Award and multiple Watch Dog of the Treasury awards; and

WHEREAS, Joe Haines' 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, Joy, his four children, Thomas, Barbara, Thaddeus, and Jonathan, his seven grandchildren, Amber, Carla, Erin, Megan, Spenser, Samantha, and Sawyer, and his two great-grandchildren, Hadley and Heath; 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, Joseph E. Haines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Joseph E. Haines.