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Senator Brown

A RESOLUTION

In memory of D. Michael Collins.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of D. Michael Collins in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been touched by such a remarkable person as Michael Collins. The warmth of his personality made a lasting impression on the people whose lives he touched, and the love, compassion, and understanding he gladly extended to those around him will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and

WHEREAS, Michael Collins'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. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, he held the posts of patrol officer and detective with the Toledo Police Department, from which he retired after nearly thirty years of service, president of the Toledo Police Patrolman's Association, visiting professor at The University of Toledo, teacher at Lourdes College, director of the Ohio Police Corps, and member of the Toledo City Council before being elected mayor in 2013, and he was instrumental in encouraging ProMedica to move its corporate headquarters to the urban riverfront and in continuing the progress of the Hensville downtown entertainment district. In addition, his tremendous

efforts serve as an inspiration for others, including his wife, Sandy, his three daughters, and his eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Michael Collins led an exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate. He displayed exceptional concern and insight in all of his endeavors, and his generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable man, D. Michael Collins; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of D. Michael Collins.