

As Introduced

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Senator Patton

A R E S O L U T I O N

In memory of Eugene Weiss.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Eugene Weiss and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Gene Weiss left an indelible impression on the people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. An accomplished wrestler, he won two gold medals and one silver medal at the Maccabiah Games and later became the coach of the United States wrestling team. In addition, he founded the Ohio School of Wrestling, where he coached for twenty-five years, and he was active with the National Amateur Union, the United States Olympic Committee, and the Ohio Athletic Commission, where he served as chairman; and

WHEREAS, Gene Weiss' concern for improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and energy to his family, friends, and community. The love, compassion, and understanding he so readily extended to others will long remain in the hearts and minds of all who knew him, and his absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Bobbi, a devoted father to his four children, Michael, Scott, Dana, and the late

Brad, and the proud grandfather of eight grandchildren, Matt, Sam, Alyssa, Jake, Rachael, Lexi, Cody, and Aly, Gene Weiss always used his talents to the benefit of those around him, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. It is certain that the world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, we express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Eugene Weiss and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique individual; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Eugene Weiss.