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A RESOLUTION

In memory of John F. Wolfe.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2
John F. Wolfe and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family 3
and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, John Wolfe left an indelible impression on the 5
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a 6
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 7
around him. A business leader and philanthropist, he was the 8
publisher of *The Columbus Dispatch* for more than forty years, a 9
vice chairman of the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation and 10
the Columbus Partnership, and a member of such organizations as 11
The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs, 12
Ohio Business Roundtable, Wexner Center Foundation, and Wexner 13
Medical Center boards, and his love for Central Ohio and his 14
sincere desire to serve its people to the best of his ability 15
proved him to be a truly concerned and responsible Ohioan; and 16

WHEREAS, John Wolfe's regard for improving the quality of 17
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices 18
of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. 19
Instrumental in the development of the Arena and Brewery 20
districts, the redevelopment of the Columbus riverfront, and the 21
establishment of the Columbus Blue Jackets and Columbus Crew SC, 22
he gave generously of his energy and abilities in all of his 23

endeavors, and he displayed exceptional concern and insight. His 24
absence will be keenly felt; and 25

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Ann, a devoted father 26
to his three daughters, Sara, Rita, and Katie, and the proud 27
grandfather of five grandchildren, Christopher, Abigail, John, 28
Jack, and Teddy, John Wolfe always used his talents to the benefit 29
of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only 30
to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his 31
death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and 32
commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a 33
richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely 34
missed; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 36
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 37
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of John F. 38
Wolfe and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 39
unique individual; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 41
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of John F. 42
Wolfe. 43