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A RESOLUTION

In memory of the Honorable Jon Peterson.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Honorable Jon Peterson and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Jon Peterson left an indelible impression on the lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a man of great faith and a concerned public servant who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. The Delaware County treasurer since 2009, he brought to his post a wealth of knowledge drawn from his longtime public service as a member and a majority whip in the Ohio House of Representatives, and his work on behalf of our

citizens led to the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program 12
being created to give children with special needs educational 13
options beyond their home school district. He also served as a 14
chief deputy auditor and auditor for Delaware County, where he was 15
responsible for the implementation of the county's first automated 16
financial management and payroll systems and the Delaware Auditor 17
Land Information System, and a deputy auditor and finance director 18
for Franklin County, where he served two terms; and 19

WHEREAS, Jon Peterson's regard for improving the quality of 20
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices 21
of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. A pastor 22
retired from Zion United Church of Christ, he gave generously of 23
his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, and he displayed 24
exceptional concern and insight. His absence will be keenly felt; 25
and 26

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Melissa, and a 27
devoted father to his daughters, Emily and Hannah, Jon Peterson 28
always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels 29
of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those 30
he left behind. Although the void his death has created can never 31
be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will 32
surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been in 33
it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 35
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 36
this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere 37
regret at the death of the Honorable Jon Peterson and, in so 38
doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique individual; and 39
be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 41
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 42
family of the Honorable Jon Peterson. 43