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**H. R. No. 265**

**Speaker Householder, Representatives Sykes, Becker, Wilkin, Abrams,  
Antani, Baldrige, Blair, Boggs, Boyd, Brent, Brinkman, Brown, Butler,  
Callender, Carfagna, Carruthers, Cera, Clites, Crawley, Cross, Crossman,  
Cupp, Dean, Denson, DeVitis, Edwards, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Green,  
Greenspan, Grendell, Hambley, Hicks-Hudson, Hillyer, Holmes, A., Hood,  
Hoops, Howse, Ingram, Jones, Jordan, Keller, Kelly, Kent, Kick, Koehler,  
Lanese, Lang, LaRe, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston,  
Manchester, Manning, D., Manning, G., McClain, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J.,  
Miranda, O'Brien, Oelslager, Patterson, Patton, Perales, Plummer, Powell,  
Reineke, Richardson, Riedel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Romanchuk,  
Russo, Ryan, Scherer, Seitz, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, T., Sobecki,  
Stein, Stephens, Stoltzfus, Strahorn, Swearingen, Sweeney, Upchurch,  
Vitale, Weinstein, West, Wiggam, Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of the Honorable H. Cooper Snyder.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio offer our sincere condolences to 2  
the family and friends of the Honorable H. Cooper Snyder on the 3  
sorrowful occasion of his passing; and 4

WHEREAS, Cooper Snyder will be remembered as a man whose 5  
unwavering commitment greatly enhanced the lives he touched within 6  
society. His sincere and steadfast allegiance to Clinton County, 7  
to the 14th Senate District, which he proudly represented in the 8  
Ohio General Assembly for seventeen years, and to the citizens of 9  
our state was unprecedented. He was praised as an incredible 10  
advocate by many of his colleagues throughout his esteemed career, 11

and his contributions had an immeasurable impact on the community, 12  
most notably, his championing of Ohio's schools and the importance 13  
of education for our state's future leaders. As a respected 14  
Senator, he chaired the Senate Education and Retirement, 15  
Legislative Office of Education Oversight, and the Ohio Retirement 16  
Study committees, and among his other endeavors, he was well-known 17  
as the operator of the family business, Snyder's Hardware, a scout 18  
master, a Rotarian, a 33-Degree Mason, a trustee of the University 19  
of Rio Grande, and a board member of the Great Oaks Foundation; 20  
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WHEREAS, Cooper Snyder embodied an unimpeachable strength of 22  
character, and he was admired for his compassion for others and 23  
his ability to address the heart of a matter with poise, humor, 24  
and a viable solution. His tireless efforts on behalf of those he 25  
served were rewarded with accolades from such local and national 26  
entities as the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, the Ohio 27  
Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, the Ohio Coalition for the 28  
Education of Handicapped Children, the National Federation of 29  
Independent Business, and the American Legislative Exchange 30  
Council. Indeed, the world is a richer place not only for his 31  
having been in it but also for the legacy of progress he left; and 32

WHEREAS, Cooper Snyder's perpetual generosity permeated his 33  
relationships, and upon reflection, it is easy to see why he found 34  
such pride and warmth in the circle of his family members, who not 35  
only supported his success but also inspired it. He was a devoted 36  
husband of seventy years to his wife, the late Dorothy, an 37  
affectionate father to his six children, Phillip, Harry, Marianne, 38  
Emily, Elizabeth, and the late Victoria, and a doting grandfather 39  
to his fourteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. 40  
Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt, surely 41  
there is solace in remembering the countless fond moments he 42  
shared with those who loved him most. His absence will be keenly 43  
felt; therefore be it 44

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 45  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 46  
this Resolution, mourn the loss of the Honorable H. Cooper Snyder 47  
and salute the legacy of a truly great and dedicated man who was 48  
and will always remain a pillar of his community; and be it 49  
further 50

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 51

transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the  
family of the Honorable H. Cooper Snyder.

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