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**H. R. No. 286**

**Speaker Householder, Representatives Sykes, Abrams, Antani, Baldrige,  
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Carfagna, Carruthers, Cera, Clites, Crawley, Cross, Crossman, Cupp, Dean,  
Denson, DeVitis, Edwards, Fraizer, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Green,  
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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, Scherer, Seitz, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, T., Sobecki, Stein,  
Stephens, Stoltzfus, Strahorn, Swearingen, Sweeney, Upchurch, Vitale,  
Weinstein, West, Wiggam, Wilkin, Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Wayne M. Jones.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of 2  
the death of Wayne M. Jones and extend our heartfelt condolences 3  
to his family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Wayne Jones' attentive ear, decisive voice, and 5  
selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an 6  
outstanding human being and a leading citizen. Representing the 7  
46th House District in the Ohio General Assembly from 1988 to 8  
1996, he was known for his ability to work across party lines to 9  
bring public investment to his area, which resulted in such 10  
beneficial accomplishments as securing funding for the John S. 11

Knight Center in Downtown Akron. In addition, he served the State Democratic Executive Board as a member and the Summit County Democratic Party as its chair, finance chair, and a precinct committee person. A respected titan in politics and a dedicated public servant, he made many lasting, positive impacts, and his noteworthy career is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Jones manifested the virtues we all seek to emulate through his work in such various roles as a partner at the law firm of Roetzel and Andress, the chief deputy of the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court, the deputy director for the Ohio Department of Insurance, a member and chair of the Summit County Board of Elections, and a volunteer for the Cuyahoga Falls Little League North. Clearly, he led an exemplary life, and it is certain that the world is a richer place for his having been in it. He will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, Giving of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, Wayne Jones displayed exceptional civic initiative and insight, and his personal sacrifices to his family, his friends, his community, and the State of Ohio will certainly live beyond him. The warmth and understanding that he so readily extended to others, including his three sons, Jason, Zack, and Nick, and his extended family and friends, will stand as a monument to his character. Indeed, he will long be remembered for his unwavering commitment to service and his estimable contributions; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Wayne M. Jones and, in doing so, pay tribute to the memory of a truly exceptional man; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Wayne M. Jones.