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Lehner, Maharath, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner, Rulli,
Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Joseph W. Rogers.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio offer our most heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Joseph W. Rogers on the sorrowful occasion of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Joe Rogers will be remembered fondly by all those who knew and loved him, and his absence will leave an irreparable void in our society. He was admired as a consummate professional, a dedicated family man, and an engaging friend. During his nineteen-year tenure at the Legislative Service Commission, Joe Rogers served as a senior budget analyst, an analyst for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and the State Public Defender, and a liaison to the Senate Finance Committee and Controlling Board. He was valued beyond measure for his knowledge of Ohio's criminal and civil justice systems, and his integrity, intellect, and wit were unparalleled. A stalwart ambassador of LSC, he will be sorely missed by his peers, and his absence will be keenly felt throughout the agency, the Ohio legislature, and, indeed, the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Joe Rogers made the world much fuller, especially for the individuals who had a treasured relationship with him, including his wife, Karima, his children, Alexandria and Peyton, and his countless friends, both personal and professional. His

abounding love, admirable conviction, and steadfast support for 23
others was visible in all his endeavors, and it is our sincerest 24
hope that those who cherished him can find strength in the unity 25
of family, warmth in the embrace of friends, and solace in the 26
happy memories of this truly exemplary man who loved Buckeye 27
football, was a master storyteller, and had a talent for inviting 28
laughter, insight, and meaning into his relationships; and 29

WHEREAS, Joe Rogers will be regarded by many for his positive 30
philosophy of life and his dedication to others. The State of Ohio 31
is a richer place both for his having been in it and for his 32
contributions to shaping its progress over the years, and the 33
vitality and commitment he gifted to the people and issues that 34
meant the most to him will remain eternal; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 36
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express our 37
deepest sorrow over the loss of Joseph W. Rogers and honor the 38
legacy of an outstanding man, colleague, and friend; and be it 39
further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 41
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Joseph W. 42
Rogers. 43