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S. R. No. 407

Senator Brenner

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Eklund, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, M.,
Huffman, S., Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, McColley, Obhof,
O'Brien, Peterson, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas,
Williams, Wilson, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of the Honorable Jon Martin Peterson II.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio offer our sincere condolences to the family and
friends of the Honorable Jon Martin Peterson II in their
bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now
felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been
touched by such a remarkable person as Jon Peterson. The warmth of
his personality made a lasting impression on the people whose
lives he touched, and the love, compassion, and understanding he
gladly extended to those around him will long remain in the hearts
and minds of many; and

WHEREAS, Jon Peterson's zealous love of life and his selfless
concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an
outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. A pastor retired
from Zion United Church of Christ, he served as a deputy in the
Franklin County Auditor's Office, a finance director for Franklin
County, a chief deputy auditor and auditor for Delaware County, a
member of the Ohio House of Representatives, where he was elected
assistant majority whip, and treasurer of Delaware County, a post
he held since 2009, and he was especially proud of receiving The

National Autism Association Nation Parent of the Year Award and 21
having the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program, which 22
was created in his honor by the Ohio Legislature in 2012. His 23
tremendous efforts will certainly serve as an inspiration for 24
others for years to come; and 25

WHEREAS, A caring friend to all, especially his wife, 26
Melissa, and his two daughters, Emily and Hannah, Jon Peterson led 27
an exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to 28
emulate. Indeed, his generosity, talents, and seemingly 29
inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the 32
memory of a truly honorable man, Jon Martin Peterson II; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of the 36
Honorable Jon Martin Peterson II. 37