

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 524**

**Senator Hoagland**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig,  
Dolan, Eklund, Fedor, Gavarone, Hackett, Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman,  
S., Johnson, Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Obhof,  
Peterson, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Williams,  
Wilson, Yuko**

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## A RESOLUTION

In memory of Andy Thompson.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General  
Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family  
and friends of Andy Thompson in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Andy Thompson left an indelible impression in all of  
his endeavors, and the 93rd and 95th districts of Ohio benefited  
tremendously during his service as a member of the Ohio House of  
Representatives, a position he held from 2011 to 2018. Indeed, he  
will be remembered for his immeasurable contributions to his  
constituents, and he demonstrated the true hallmarks of engaged  
and responsible citizenship through his sincerity in his work and  
his admirable desire to serve his fellow Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, Andy Thompson's regard for improving the quality of  
life in our society was reflected in his personal sacrifices of  
time and energy to his family, friends, and community. In addition  
to his two terms with the Ohio Legislature, he served as a  
councilman for the City of Marietta, the co-publisher of *Bird  
Watcher's Digest*, which was founded by his family, and a member of  
the Main Street Marietta Board of Directors, the Marietta Rotary  
Club, the Marietta Chamber of Commerce, and Crown of Life Lutheran  
Church, and his untiring efforts earned him the respect and esteem

of many. His absence will be keenly felt; and 21

WHEREAS, A devoted husband to his wife, Jade, and a loving 22  
father to his three children, Annalea, Nathaniel, and August, Andy 23  
Thompson always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the 24  
laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to 25  
those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can 26  
never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established 27  
will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having 28  
been in it, and the impact he made during his lifetime will be his 29  
eternal legacy; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 32  
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 33  
Andy Thompson and, in so doing, salute the memory of this truly 34  
honorable man; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Andy 37  
Thompson. 38