

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 553**

**Senators Antonio, Williams**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Dolan, Eklund, Fedor,  
Hottinger, Kunze, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson,  
Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Wilson, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Patrick Anthony Sweeney.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio offer our heartfelt sorrow and prayers on the 2  
passing of Patrick Anthony Sweeney; and 3

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now 4  
felt, surely there is solace in having been touched by such an 5  
outstanding person as Patrick Sweeney. He garnered enduring 6  
respect and genuine admiration from legislators and staff 7  
regardless of political affiliation, due in large part to his 8  
affability and his caring nature, and his passion for community 9  
service was always evident in his approach to his public life; and 10

WHEREAS, Patrick Sweeney left an indelible impression on the 11  
people whose lives he touched, and he will long be remembered as a 12  
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 13  
around him. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he continued to serve our 14  
society by proudly representing the 19th House District and the 15  
23rd Senate District, spending thirty-two years fighting for a 16  
better Ohio and working to benefit his beloved Cleveland 17  
community. He demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his 18  
profession and established a legacy which will surely live on; and 19

WHEREAS, Patrick Sweeney's concern for improving the quality 20  
of life in our society was clearly evident in the respect he 21  
gained and in his contributions to his family and friends. Drawing 22  
his strength from his circle of loved ones, including his wife, 23

Emily, his daughter, Margaret, and his grandson, Elliott, Patrick  
Sweeney was tireless in his efforts to better the world around 24  
him, he amply demonstrated how very much a conscientious and 25  
industrious person could accomplish; therefore be it 26  
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the 29  
memory of a truly remarkable man, Patrick Anthony Sweeney; and be 30  
it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Patrick 33  
Anthony Sweeney. 34