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A RESOLUTION

In memory of David Rees Evans, Jr.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2
David Rees Evans, Jr., and extend our heartfelt condolences to his 3
family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, David Evans left an indelible impression on the people 5
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a dedicated and 6
driven individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around 7
him. A veteran of the Ohio National Guard and a retired employee of 8
State Farm Insurance, he was elected to the Ohio House of 9
Representatives as the legislator for District 71, and he was devoted 10
to his hometown of Newark, where he served on the city council and 11
participated in Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge 391, 12

the Masonic Lodge, Newark Maennerchor, AMVETS, the Aladdin Shrine, the 13
Loyal Order of Moose, and the Rotary Club. His love for Ohio, as well 14
as his community, was evident in his civic work, and he was truly a 15
concerned and responsible public servant; and 16

WHEREAS, David Evans improved the quality of life in our society 17
through his actions, and his regard for his family, friends, and 18
community was exemplified in his personal sacrifices of time and 19
effort. Giving generously of his energy and abilities in all of his 20
endeavors, he displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his 21
absence will be keenly felt; and 22

WHEREAS, David Evans was a loving husband, a devoted father to 23
his children, Audrey, Betsy, and David, and his stepchildren, Sherry, 24
Scot, and Shawn, and a supportive grandfather to his two 25
grandchildren, seven stepgrandchildren, and one great-grandchild, and 26
he always used his talents to the benefit of others. Indeed, the 27
laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to 28
those he left behind, and although the void his death has created can 29
never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will 30
surely live on; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 32
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33
express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 34
David Rees Evans, Jr.; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of David 37
Rees Evans, Jr. 38