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A R E S O L U T I O N

To condemn the poor treatment of election workers, 1
including election officials, staff, workers, and 2
volunteers, and to affirm the importance of 3
protecting these individuals that allow us to 4
participate in the democratic process. 5

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Ohio election workers faced intimidation, threats 6
of damage to polling places and other election infrastructure, 7
and threats of physical harm before and during recent elections; 8
and 9

WHEREAS, Ceaseless false claims of voting fraud threatened 10
the safety of election workers before and during recent 11
elections; and 12

WHEREAS, One in six local election officials nationwide 13
have been personally threatened because of their positions as 14
election officials; and 15

WHEREAS, One in five local election officials nationwide 16
have indicated that they are likely to leave their jobs before 17
the 2024 presidential election due to increased stress and 18

threats in recent years; and 19

WHEREAS, The number of local election officials nationwide 20
who indicated that they were significantly worried about 21
election interference from political leaders has tripled since 22
the 2020 election; and 23

WHEREAS, Three in five local election officials nationwide 24
are very concerned that threats, intimidation, and harassment 25
against election workers will make the recruitment and retention 26
of poll workers for future elections more difficult; now 27
therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of the State of 30
Ohio, condemn the poor treatment of election workers and call 31
for better protections for those workers; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That we affirm the vital role that all election 33
workers have in ensuring that our elections are carried out 34
fairly, efficiently, and democratically; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 37
news media of Ohio. 38