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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Madeline A. Cain.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2
Madeline A. Cain and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family 3
and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Madeline Cain left an indelible impression on the people 5
whose lives she touched, and she will be remembered as a spirited 6
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around her. 7
During her political career, she served seven years in the Ohio House 8
of Representatives, where she authored legislation to protect children 9
in daycare facilities as well as one of the nation's first anti- 10
stalking laws, and she then returned home to serve as a member of the 11
Lakewood City Council and as the first female mayor of Lakewood. 12

Clearly, her love for Ohio and her sincere desire to serve its people 13
to the best of her ability were on prominent display in all her 14
endeavors, and she was a truly concerned and responsible public 15
servant; and 16

WHEREAS, Madeline Cain's regard for improving the quality of life 17
in our society was evident in her personal sacrifices of time and 18
effort to her family, friends, and community. Indeed, she gave 19
generously of her energy and abilities to such organizations as the 20
Cuyahoga County Women's Political Caucus and Democratic Party, the 21
Lakewood Business and Professional Women, Democratic Club, and Chamber 22
of Commerce, the West Boulevard Neighborhood Association, Cudell 23
Neighborhood Improvement, Inc., the Citizens League of Greater 24
Cleveland, and the Ohio Women's Policy and Research Commission, and 25
her absence will be keenly felt; and 26

WHEREAS, Madeline Cain always used her talents to the benefit of 27
others, and the laurels of her life stand as a tribute not only to her 28
but also to those she left behind. Although the void her death has 29
created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment she 30
established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for her 31
having been in it, and she will be sorely missed; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 33
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 34
express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 35
Madeline A. Cain and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a 36
truly unique individual; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 38
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Madeline 39
A. Cain. 40