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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Representative Emilia Strong Sykes
for outstanding service to the Ohio House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Representative Emilia Strong Sykes for her loyal service to the Ohio House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished tenure as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, Emilia Sykes has demonstrated dedication to performing her duties and fulfilling her responsibilities with efficiency and competence. Representing the 34th District, she served as assistant minority whip, minority whip, minority leader, and a member of the Infrastructure and Rural Development and Technology and Innovation committees, and with

determination and resolve, she has brought her talents and experience 12
to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of the Ohio General 13
Assembly; and 14

WHEREAS, Emilia Sykes has given willingly of her time and energy 15
and has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of 16
life in our society. Her love for Ohio and her sincere desire to serve 17
its people have shown her to be a concerned and responsible public 18
servant, and we are proud to note that it is through the efforts of 19
individuals such as she that our state and nation continue to grow and 20
prosper; and 21

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest honors 22
that the people in a democracy can bestow upon a fellow citizen. 23
Throughout her service as a member of the Ohio House of 24
Representatives, Emilia Sykes has maintained a high degree of 25
achievement and has earned the respect and admiration of colleagues on 26
both sides of the political aisle. Whether engaged in floor debate or 27
in committee deliberations, she has brought a full measure of 28
enthusiasm, intelligence, and public spirit to her duties and has 29
served her constituents and the Great State of Ohio; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
applaud Representative Emilia Strong Sykes on her service to the Ohio 33
House of Representatives and offer best wishes for happiness and 34
fulfillment in the years to come; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to 37
Representative Emilia Strong Sykes. 38