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White, Wiggam, Wilkin, Young, B., Young, T., Zeltwanger**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Dwight Wise.

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
Dwight Wise and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and 3
friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Dwight Wise left an indelible impression on the people 5
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as an extensive 6
listener and a spiritual individual who contributed immeasurably to 7
the world around him. Following his father's example of public 8
service, which included working with the United States Department of 9
Agriculture under the Roosevelt administration and serving as chair of 10
the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service under the 11
Kennedy and Johnson administrations, he served the 85th House District 12

for twelve years in the Ohio General Assembly, where he advanced to 13
become chairman of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources 14
Committee. During his political career, he promoted collective 15
bargaining and mandatory arbitration for teachers, and he was 16
instrumental in the success of such projects as securing funds for the 17
Water Quality Lab at Heidelberg College and the expansion of Capital 18
Aluminum, increasing business activity through the construction of the 19
Fifth Street exit on the bypass in Sandusky County, expanding State 20
Route 18 in Seneca County, and preserving the Pickerel Creek Wildlife 21
Area near Vickery. Indeed, his love for Ohio and his sincere desire to 22
serve its people to the best of his ability showed him to be a truly 23
concerned and responsible public servant; and 24

WHEREAS, A third-generation livestock, dairy, and grain farmer, 25
Dwight Wise actively improved the quality of life in our society by 26
serving as a member of numerous organizations, including First United 27
Church of Christ, the Fremont Kiwanis, the Lakota Board of Education, 28
the Terra Technical College Board of Trustees, the Vanguard Vocational 29
Board, and the Ohio Farmers Union, for which he authored its 30
educational policy, and his regard for his family, friends, and 31
community was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and 32
effort. Giving generously of his energy and abilities in all of his 33
endeavors, he displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his 34
absence will be keenly felt; and 35

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, the late Darlene, a 36
devoted father to his three children, Sandy, Geary, and Gail, and a 37
doting grandfather to his seven grandchildren, Dan, Abby, Carolyn, 38
Andrea, Jackie, Ryan, and Logan, and eight great-grandchildren, Nolan, 39
Raya, Graham, Mabel, Silas, Gavyn, Evelyn, and Emryn, Dwight Wise 40
always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of 41
his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left 42
behind. Although the void his death has created can never be filled, 43
the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. 44
The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be 45
sorely missed; therefore be it 46

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 47
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 48
express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 49
Dwight Wise and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 50
unique individual; and be it further 51

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 52

a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Dwight 53
Wise. 54