

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 14

Senators Thomas, Blessing

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Michael J. Maloney, Jr.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Michael J. 2
Maloney, Jr., and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and 3
friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Michael Maloney left an indelible impression on the 5
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited 6
man who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A U.S. Air 7
Force veteran of the Korean War and an employee of the *Cincinnati* 8
Enquirer, he was appointed to the Ohio Senate in 1964, and over the 9
course of his fourteen-year tenure with the General Assembly of Ohio, 10
he served as chair of the Ways and Means Committee and as the Minority 11
Whip. In addition, he served as an administrator and auditor for 12
Hamilton County, and he achieved a noteworthy record of success 13
throughout his varied and distinguished career; and 14

WHEREAS, Michael Maloney's regard for improving the quality of 15
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of 16
time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving 17
generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he 18
displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be 19
keenly felt; and 20

WHEREAS, Michael Maloney was a devoted husband to his wife, the 21
late Mary, a loving father to his six children, Tim, Dick, Pat, Tom, 22
Brigid, and the late Michael, and a doting grandfather to his twelve 23
grandchildren, and he always used his talents to the benefit of 24
others. Indeed, the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to 25
him but also to those he left behind, and although the void his death 26
has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he 27

established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his 28
having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound 31
sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 32
Michael J. Maloney, Jr., and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory 33
of a truly unique public servant; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Michael J. 36
Maloney, Jr. 37