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**S. R. No. 60**

**Senator Schuring**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Thomas W. Schervish.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio have learned, with deepest regret, of the passing of Thomas W. Schervish and pay tribute to his memory; and

WHEREAS, Tom Schervish was a veteran of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps and an entrepreneur who began his journey as an owner and operator of a chain of Burger King Restaurants, and he went on to serve as the chairman of Stark Management Services and Center Ice Sports and Center Ice Properties, the chief executive officer of the Canton Invaders soccer franchise, and the director of FinCom. In addition, he lent his talents to such ventures as American Bright Bar, Inc., the Brewster Dairy, the Canton Trading Company, Melanda, Inc., NASCOR, Inc., P.H.T. & Associates, Premier Bank and Trust, the S.R.O. Company, and SkyLAN, and he received an honorary doctor of human services degree from Walsh University in 2002. Indeed, he was a dedicated professional whose career was an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, A man committed to his community and the State of Ohio, Tom Schervish was a member of numerous organizations, including the Rotary Club of Canton, the Canton Jaycees, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities, the Stark Community Foundation, the Walsh University Advisory Board and Board of Trustees, the Camelot Enterprises Board of Directors, the Ohio Department of Development Financing Advisory Board, and the Professional Football Hall of Fame Board, for which he served as chairman from 2008 to 2014. The recipient of several coveted awards, he was also active with St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches and myriad other charities and initiatives, where his leadership was unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Without question, Tom Schervish made the world much 28  
fuller for the individuals who treasured him, including his wife of 29  
fifty years, Angela, his children, Thomas and Amanda, and his four 30  
grandchildren, Anna, Tommy, Liam and Isla. Clearly, the State of Ohio 31  
is a richer place for his having been in it and the commitment of this 32  
exceptional human being will be missed; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 34  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 35  
memory of a truly honorable man, Thomas W. Schervish; and be it 36  
further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Thomas W. 39  
Schervish. 40