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**H. R. No. 13**

**Representative Russo**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Jean-Jules Leopold Botomogno.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the passing 2  
of Jean-Jules Leopold Botomogno and extend our heartfelt condolences 3  
to his family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Truly, there are no words to ease the loss of Jean 5  
Botomogno, who was a tireless champion for all of his loves and 6  
passions, and we are undoubtedly lesser for his absence. Born in 7  
Yaoundé, Cameroon, he first made his name on the football pitch as a 8  
member of the Cameroonian Junior National Team, and success followed 9  
him in his educational endeavors. Coming to the United States to 10  
pursue a master's degree in agricultural economics at The Ohio State 11  
University after graduating from L'École Nationale Supérieure 12  
D'Agriculture De Yaoundé, he returned to Cameroon to teach at the 13  
University Center of Dschang before ultimately coming back to the U.S. 14  
and joining the Ohio Legislative Service Commission, where he became 15  
the chief economist and served our state with grace and distinction 16  
for twenty-three years; and 17

WHEREAS, The impact Jean Botomogno had on those he loved cannot 18  
be overstated, and his charm, knowledge, and care were readily 19  
apparent to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He made everyone 20  
he met feel comfortable through his radiant smile and infectious 21  
laugh, and we are sorrowful that these joys can never be shared again, 22  
only remembered. He will be missed tremendously and fiercely, and 23  
those he leaves behind, including his wife, Marsha, and his children, 24  
Daniel and Michelle, have the solemn duty of moving forward into a 25  
world without him and honoring his memory; and 26

WHEREAS, As we remember Jean Botomogno and reflect on his loss, we 27

are left with the innumerable happy moments he shared with us. He 28  
leaves behind a legacy we could all stand to emulate, and it will long 29  
serve as an inspiration for those who follow in his footsteps; 30  
therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 32  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, mourn 33  
the death of Jean-Jules Leopold Botomogno and celebrate his 34  
innumerable contributions to our society; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Jean- 37  
Jules Leopold Botomogno. 38