

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 438**

**Speaker Stephens, Representatives Russo, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Stein, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Brigid Kelly.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the passing  
of Brigid Kelly and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and  
friends; and

WHEREAS, Brigid Kelly left an indelible impression on the people  
whose lives she touched, and she will be remembered as a spirited  
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around her.  
Following her graduation from Xavier University, she served as a  
dedicated employee of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union and  
a member of the Norwood City Council before seeking election to the  
Ohio House of Representatives in 2016. During her tenure as  
Representative of the 31st Ohio House District, she worked with her

colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and she earned the leadership 13  
role of minority whip. Moreover, she successfully championed 14  
legislation that eliminated the "pink tax," a subject she was very 15  
passionate about. After leaving the Ohio Statehouse, she became 16  
auditor of Hamilton County, and she continued to serve consumers to 17  
the best of her ability. Her love for Ohio and her sincere desire to 18  
serve its people have shown her to be a truly concerned and 19  
responsible public servant; and 20

WHEREAS, Brigid Kelly's regard for improving the quality of life 21  
in our society was clearly evident in her personal sacrifices of time 22  
and effort to her family, friends, and community. She gave generously 23  
of her energy and abilities in all of her endeavors, and she displayed 24  
exceptional concern and insight during her public service. Her absence 25  
will be keenly felt; and 26

WHEREAS, A loving wife to her husband, Steve, a devoted daughter 27  
to her parents, Martha and Robert, and a cherished sister to her 28  
siblings, Ned, Gregory, and the late Nicholas, Brigid Kelly always 29  
used her talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of her life 30  
stand as a tribute not only to her but also to those she left behind. 31  
Although the void her death has created can never be filled, the 32  
legacy of care and commitment she established will surely live on. The 33  
world is a richer place for her having been in it, and she will be 34  
sorely missed; therefore be it 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 36  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 37  
express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 38  
Brigid Kelly and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 39  
unique individual; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 41  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Brigid 42  
Kelly. 43