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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Darrell W. Opfer.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathy to the family and
many friends of Darrell W. Opfer on the sorrowful occasion of his
death; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Opfer will be remembered fondly by all those who
knew him, and his absence will leave an irreparable void in our
society. A former high school teacher, he excelled as a public
official, serving as a commissioner for Ottawa County for eight years,
as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives for four terms, and
as the director of the Ottawa County Improvement Corporation for five
years, and his tremendous experience and devotion to duty gained him
the appreciation of his colleagues and constituents alike; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Opfer's passion for community service was always 13
evident in his own approach to life. A member of the first group of 14
United States Peace Corps volunteers in Kenya, he was active with 15
Trinity United Church of Christ, four local historical societies, and 16
the Camp Sabroske Board of Directors. He was admired by his fellow 17
citizens, friends, and family for his positive philosophy of life, and 18
he inspired countless Ohioans to dedicate themselves to public 19
service; and 20

WHEREAS, In numerous roles, Darrell Opfer led an exemplary life, 21
demonstrating an unwavering commitment to improving the quality of our 22
society, and he extended warmth and understanding to others. Most 23
assuredly, the State of Ohio has benefited exponentially from his 24
work, and he will be remembered for his visionary example of 25
citizenship; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 28
tribute to the memory of a truly honorable man, Darrell W. Opfer; and 29
be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Darrell 32
W. Opfer. 33