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S. R. No. 34

Senators Antonio, Huffman, M.

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Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Hoagland, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson,
Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner,
Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Kent K. Smith.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Kent 2
K. Smith on the sorrowful occasion of his passing; and 3

WHEREAS, Kent Smith left an indelible impression on the people 4
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited 5
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. In 6
recognition of his long and distinguished career as an educator with 7
the Euclid City School District, his beloved alma mater, he received 8
such accolades as being inducted into the Euclid Schools Distinguished 9
Achievement Hall of Fame and the Euclid High School Sports Hall of 10
Fame, and he was also a veteran of the U.S. Army and an active member 11
of Historic First Church and First Presbyterian Church of Willoughby. 12
Indeed, his love for Euclid and his sincere desire to serve others to 13
the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly concerned and 14
responsible Ohioan; and 15

WHEREAS, Kent Smith's regard for improving the quality of life in 16
our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and 17
effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving generously of his 18
energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he displayed exceptional 19
concern and insight, and his endeavors are a pleasure to recall; and 20

WHEREAS, Kent Smith led an exemplary life, manifesting those 21

virtues we all seek to emulate. The warmth and understanding he so 22
readily extended to others, including his wife, Judith, his three 23
children, Kent, Mark, and Jeff, and his four grandchildren, Rachel, 24
Rebecca, Kevin, and Ellen, will stand as a testament to his personal 25
character, and his record of achievement will certainly live beyond 26
him; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the 29
memory of a truly unique man, Kent K. Smith; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Kent K. Smith. 32