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S. R. No. 43

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Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner,
Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of William Frank Reineke, Sr.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of William Frank 2
Reineke, Sr., and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and 3
friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Bill Reineke left an indelible impression on the people 5
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited 6
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A 7
veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, he worked at Bahnam Olds before 8
purchasing Oliver Pore Buick Oldsmobile, starting Reineke Ford, Inc., 9
and establishing the Reineke Family Dealership Chain, and he was 10
active with St. Wendelin Catholic Church and such organizations as the 11
Tiffin University Board of Trustees, the Fostoria Hilltop Club, and 12
the local Rotary, Elks, and Knights of Columbus; and 13

WHEREAS, Bill Reineke's regard for improving the quality of life 14
in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time 15
and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving generously of 16
his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he displayed 17
exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be keenly felt; 18
and 19

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, the late Corrine, a devoted 20
father to his ten children, William, Jacqueline, Elizabeth, Nancy, 21

Thomas, John, Cynthia, Susan, Daniel, and Kathryn, and a doting 22
grandfather to his twenty-four grandchildren and fifteen great- 23
grandchildren, Bill Reineke always used his talents to the benefit of 24
others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him 25
but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has 26
created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he 27
established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his 28
having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound 31
sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Bill Reineke and, in 32
so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique man; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of William Frank 36
Reineke, Sr. 37