

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 457**

**Senators Huffman, M., Antonio**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antani, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Lang, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Roy L. Keeran.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly  
of Ohio were saddened to learn of the passing of Roy L. Keeran and  
extend our most heartfelt condolences to his family and many friends  
on this sorrowful occasion; and

WHEREAS, Roy Keeran will be remembered as a fine Ohioan and will  
be eternally memorialized as the patriarch of his family. He lived a  
rich life, and among his endeavors, he was known and respected as a  
veteran of the U.S. Army and a valued employee of the Howard Paper  
Mill, where he was a consummate professional for forty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, Roy Keeran flourished in the circle of his family, and he  
was deeply loved by those who knew him best. A man of exceptional  
talent and generosity, he found great fulfilment in his various roles  
as a husband to his wife of sixty-eight years, Zelda, as a father to  
his children, Roy, Jennie, Peter, Stephen, Vincent, and the late  
Timothy, as a grandfather to his grandchildren, Joshua, Jamie,  
Lindsay, Amanda, Bradley, and Lindsay, and his great-grandchildren,  
Hudson, Patrick, Thackery, Aria, and Harper, and as a brother, uncle,  
and friend; and

WHEREAS, By extending the warmth of his personality to others and  
sharing his abounding compassion with the people who cherished him  
most, Roy Keeran certainly made the world a better place. Indeed, his

concern for improving our society was unmistakable, and during this 22  
time when his absence will be keenly felt, we pay tribute to his 23  
estimable legacy of integrity, dependability, and sincerity; therefore 24  
be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the life of a 27  
truly honorable man, Roy L. Keeran, and hope that the love you feel 28  
for him will be a continuing source of strength; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Roy L. Keeran. 31