

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 493**

**Senator Wilkin**

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

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of William Nelson Morgan.

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

WHEREAS, Bill Morgan 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. Army, he served in such posts as the chief deputy 8  
for the Perry County Sheriff's Office, the chief probation officer for 9  
the New Lexington Juvenile Court, the mayor of the Village of Shawnee, 10  
a deputy director of the Ohio Treasurer's Office Tax Collection 11  
Department, the director of public affairs for the Ohio Association of 12  
Insurance Agents, the senior vice president of the Ohio Bankers 13  
Association, and a member of the Ohio Ballot Board, and he was also 14  
active with numerous agricultural advancement initiatives and 15  
educational and economic development organizations; and 16

WHEREAS, Bill Morgan's regard for improving the quality of life in 17  
our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and 18  
effort to his family and friends and beloved southeastern Ohio. Giving 19  
generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he 20  
displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be 21  
keenly felt; and 22

WHEREAS, In numerous roles, Bill Morgan always used his talents to 23  
the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute 24  
not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void 25  
his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and 26  
commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a richer 27  
place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; 28  
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 passing of William Nelson 32  
Morgan and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique 33  
man; and be it further 34

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