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**H. R. No. 186**

**Speaker Cupp, Representatives Russo, Abrams, Baldrige, Bird, Blackshear, Boggs, Boyd, Brent, Brinkman, Brown, Callender, Carfagna, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Cross, Crossman, Cutrona, Dean, Denson, Edwards, Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Fraizer, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Grendell, Gross, Hall, Hicks-Hudson, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Humphrey, Ingram, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kelly, Kick, Koehler, Lampton, Lanese, LaRe, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Loychik, Manchester, Manning, McClain, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miranda, O'Brien, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Plummer, Powell, Ray, Richardson, Riedel, Robinson, Roemer, Schmidt, Seitz, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, M., Sobecki, Stein, Stephens, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Swearingen, Sweeney, Sykes, Troy, Upchurch, Vitale, Weinstein, West, White, Wiggam, Wilkin, Young, B., Young, T., Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of William G. Batchelder III.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the 2  
family and friends of William G. Batchelder III in their bereavement; 3  
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WHEREAS, Bill Batchelder's zealous love of life and his selfless 5  
concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding 6  
human being and as a leading citizen. A proud and tireless public 7  
servant, he was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives for more 8  
than three decades, attaining the post of Speaker from 2011 through 9  
2014, and his love for Ohio, particularly Medina County, and his 10  
sincere desire to serve its people to the best of his ability have 11  
shown him to be a truly concerned and responsible individual; and 12

WHEREAS, Bill Batchelder's numerous endeavors will certainly live 13  
beyond him. Also a veteran of the U.S. Army, an attorney in private 14  
practice, and a Mason, he was elected as a judge of the Medina County 15  
Common Pleas Court and later appointed to the Ninth District Court of 16  
Appeals, and he generously gave his energy and abilities in all of his 17  
endeavors. Indeed, his absence will be keenly felt; and 18

WHEREAS, Bill Batchelder always used his talents to the benefit 19  
of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to 20  
him but also to those he left behind, including his wife of fifty-five 21  
years, Alice, his two children, William and Elisabeth, and his eight 22  
grandchildren, Eilidh, Sophie, William, James, Eleanor, Matthew, 23  
Bethany, and Mary Ruth. Although the void his death has created can 24  
never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will 25  
surely live on. He will be sorely missed; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, offer 28  
our sincere condolences over the loss of William G. Batchelder III; 29  
and 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 William 32  
G. Batchelder III. 33