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**Speaker Householder, Representatives Sykes, Edwards, Jones, Abrams, Antani, Baldrige, Becker, Blair, Boggs, Boyd, Brent, Brinkman, Brown, Butler, Callender, Carfagna, Carruthers, Cera, Clites, Crawley, Cross, Crossman, Cupp, Cutrona, Dean, Denson, DeVitis, Fraizer, Galonski, Ghanbari, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Grendell, Hambley, Hicks-Hudson, Hillyer, Holmes, A., Hood, Hoops, Howse, Ingram, Jordan, Keller, Kelly, Kent, Kick, Koehler, Lanese, Lang, LaRe, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Lipps, Liston, Manchester, Manning, G., McClain, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, O'Brien, Oelslager, Patterson, Patton, Perales, Plummer, Powell, Reineke, Richardson, Riedel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Romanchuk, Russo, Scherer, Seitz, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Smith, T., Sobecki, Stein, Stephens, Stoltzfus, Strahorn, Swearingen, Sweeney, Upchurch, Vitale, Weinstein, West, Wiggam, Wilkin, Zeltwanger**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Andrew M. Thompson.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Andrew M. Thompson on the sorrowful occasion of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been touched by such a remarkable person as Andy Thompson. The warmth of his personality made a lasting impression on the people whose lives he touched, and the love, compassion, and understanding he gladly extended to those around him will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and

WHEREAS, Andy Thompson's zealous love of life and his selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an exceptional human being and as a leading citizen. Commencing his career with the Competitive Enterprise Institute, he worked for *Bird Watcher's Digest* and was a representative for the National Federation of Independent Businesses before pursuing election to public office, where he served as a member of the Marietta City Council for three terms and as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives for four terms. After leaving office, he continued to serve the people of Southeast Ohio through his involvement with the Foundation of Appalachian Ohio, and his tremendous efforts will certainly serve as an inspiration for others for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Flourishing in his circle of family, including his wife, Jade, and his three children, Annalea, Nathaniel, and August, Andy Thompson led an exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate. He selflessly gave of his time and energy to support such organizations as the Marietta Rotary Club, Marietta Main Street, and the Marietta Chamber of Commerce as well as Crown of Life Lutheran Church, and his generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to recall; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the memory of an outstanding Ohioan, Andrew M. Thompson; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Andrew M. Thompson.