

As Offered

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H. R. No. 472

Speaker Rosenberger

A RESOLUTION

Relative to the election of Derek Merrin to fill the 1
vacancy in the membership of the House of 2
Representatives created by the resignation of Barbara 3
Sears of the 47th House District. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution 5
provides for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the 6
House of Representatives by election by the members of the House 7
of Representatives who are affiliated with the same political 8
party as the person last elected to the seat which has become 9
vacant; and 10

WHEREAS, Barbara Sears of the 47th House District, has 11
resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the 131st 12
General Assembly effective June 30, 2016; therefore be it 13

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who 14
are affiliated with the Republican party that Derek Merrin, 15
Republican, having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio 16
Constitution and the laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of 17
Representatives from the 47th House District, is hereby elected, 18
effective August 2, 2016, pursuant to Section 11 of Article II of 19
the Ohio Constitution, as a member of the House of Representatives 20
from the 47th House District, to fill the vacancy created by the 21
unexpired portion of the term of said Barbara Sears, ending on 22
December 31, 2016; and be it further 23

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the 24
pages of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with 25
the yeas and nays of the members of the House of Representatives 26
affiliated with the Republican party voting on the resolution, and 27
that the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall certify the 28
resolution and vote on its adoption to the Secretary of State. 29