

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 282

Senators Tavares, Hughes, Bacon

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Moinyak "Murray" Ebner.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio extend our sincere condolences to the friends and 2
family of Moinyak "Murray" Ebner; and 3

WHEREAS, Murray Ebner left an indelible impression on the 4
people whose lives he touched, and this spirited individual 5
contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A native of 6
Poland, he survived internment in the concentration camp at 7
Auschwitz during the Holocaust, and he later wrote a book and 8
talked to schoolchildren about his ordeals. Among his endeavors, 9
he was a U.S. armed forces veteran of the Korean War, the founder 10
of Ebner Properties, the president of Congregation Agudas Achim, 11
the president, vice president, and treasurer of Wexner Heritage 12
Village, and a member of the boards of Columbus Torah Academy and 13
the Columbus Jewish Historical Society, and he and his family 14
donated the Holocaust exhibit at the building that houses Jewish 15
Family Services; and 16

WHEREAS, Murray Ebner's regard for improving the quality of 17
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices 18
of time and effort to his family, friends, and community, and his 19
contributions will certainly live beyond him. The warmth and 20
understanding he so readily extended to others will stand as a 21
testament to his personal character, and he will be remembered 22
fondly by all those who knew and loved him, including his wife, 23
Sylvia, his three children, Lisa, Mark, and Cynthia, and his six 24
grandchildren, Gayle, Aaron, Jared, Zachary, Julian, and Sabrina; 25
and 26

WHEREAS, Murray Ebner's zealous love of life and his selfless 27
concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an 28

outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. Giving 29
generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he 30
displayed exceptional concern and insight, and although the void 31
his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and 32
commitment he established will surely live on; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 35
to the memory of a truly unique individual, Moinyak "Murray" 36
Ebner; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 38
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Moinyak 39
"Murray" Ebner. 40