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**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Cafaro,
Coley, Eklund, Gardner, Gentile, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, Jordan,
LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sawyer, Schiavoni,
Seitz, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Widener, Williams**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Judith B. Sheerer.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2
Judith B. Sheerer and extend our heartfelt condolences to her 3
family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Judy Sheerer left an indelible impression on the 5
people whose lives she touched, and she will be remembered as a 6
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 7
around her. Elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1982, 8
she served five terms and held the post of majority whip before 9
being appointed to the Ohio Senate in 1992, an office to which she 10
was re-elected in 1994, and she later served as a member of the 11
Ohio Elections Commission; and 12

WHEREAS, Judy Sheerer's regard for improving the quality of 13
life in our society was clearly evident in her personal sacrifices 14
of time and effort to her family, friends, and community. Giving 15
generously of her energy and abilities in all of her endeavors, 16
she displayed exceptional concern and insight, and her absence 17
will be keenly felt; and 18

WHEREAS, A loving wife to her husband, Benjamin, a devoted 19
mother to her daughter, Morgan, and the proud grandmother of two 20
grandsons, Judy Sheerer always used her talents to the benefit of 21
others, and the laurels of her life stand as a tribute not only to 22

her but also to those she left behind. Although the void her death 23
has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment 24
she established will surely live on. The world is a richer place 25
for her having been in it, and she will be sorely missed; 26
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 29
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Judith 30
B. Sheerer and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 31
unique individual; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Judith B. 34
Sheerer. 35