

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 339

Senators Obhof, Yuko

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Lawrence S. Huffman.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Lawrence S. Huffman and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends in their bereavement; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Huffman will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. Active in the field of law for sixty years, he served as an Allen County prosecutor from 1969 to 1976, a lawyer with his firm, Huffman, Kelley, Brock, and Gottschalk, LLC, a member of the Allen County and Ohio State bar associations, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a columnist for the Lima News, and he earned the esteem and admiration of his colleagues and associates as well as of the community he so capably served. His unwavering devotion to the highest standards of excellence and professionalism played a vital role in his success, and he will be truly missed; and

WHEREAS, Giving generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, Lawrence Huffman displayed exceptional concern and insight, and he was tireless in his work to better the world in which he lived. Indeed, we are proud to note that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such as he that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper, and his memory will forever stand as a reminder of our indebtedness to those who have gone before us; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Shirley, and a devoted father to his nine children, Lawrence, Michael, Matthew, Daniel, John, Thomas, Kathleen, Joan, and the late Nicholas, Lawrence

Huffman always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Lawrence S. Huffman and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique individual; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Lawrence S. Huffman.