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Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sawyer,
Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of George V. Voinovich.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family 2
and friends of George V. Voinovich in their bereavement; and 3

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now 4
felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having been 5
touched by such a remarkable person as George Voinovich. The 6
warmth of his personality made a lasting impression on the people 7
whose lives he touched, including his wife, Janet, and his four 8
children, George, Betsy, Peter, and the late Molly, and the love, 9
compassion, and understanding he gladly extended to those around 10
him will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and 11

WHEREAS, George Voinovich's zealous love of life and his 12
selfless concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an 13
outstanding human being and as a leading citizen. Over the years, 14
he served the State of Ohio as a member of the House of 15
Representatives, assistant attorney general, lieutenant governor, 16
and governor, and he also held the posts of Cuyahoga County 17
commissioner and auditor, City of Cleveland mayor, and National 18
Governors Association chair. In 1998, he was elected to the U.S. 19
Senate, where he served until 2011, and his tremendous efforts 20
serve as an inspiration; and 21

WHEREAS, A civic-minded individual, George Voinovich led an 22

exemplary life, manifesting those virtues we all seek to emulate, 23
and his dedication to the Great State of Ohio leaves a legacy to 24
which other public servants can aspire. Indeed, his generosity, 25
talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy are a pleasure to 26
recall, and today's youth would be hard pressed to find a more 27
respectable role model; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, in adopting 30
this Resolution, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable 31
man, George V. Voinovich; 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 George V. 34
Voinovich. 35