

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 519**

**Senators Schiavoni, Manning**

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, Coley, Seitz, Gardner, Hughes, Eklund,  
Balderson, Obhof, Oelslager, Skindell, Hackett, Yuko, LaRose, Sawyer,  
Beagle, Tavares, Jones, Williams**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Ronald Nabakowski.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2  
Ronald Nabakowski and extend our heartfelt condolences to his 3  
family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Ronald Nabakowski left an indelible impression on 5  
the people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a 6  
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 7  
around him. First elected to public service in 1971 as the Lorain 8  
City auditor, he served as a member of the Ohio State Senate, a 9  
commissioner for Lorain County, and the director of the Ohio 10  
Lottery before being named the clerk of courts for Lorain County, 11  
from which he retired in 2014, and the love, compassion, and 12  
understanding that he so readily extended to others will long 13  
remain in the hearts and minds of all who knew him; and 14

WHEREAS, Ronald Nabakowski's regard for improving the quality 15  
of life in our society was clearly evident in his personal 16  
sacrifices of time and effort to his family, friends, and 17  
community, and he will be remembered for his generosity, talents, 18  
and seemingly inexhaustible energy. He displayed exceptional 19  
concern in all of his endeavors, and his absence will be keenly 20  
felt; and 21

WHEREAS, A loyal husband to his wife, Dorothea, a loving 22  
father to his seven children, Pamela, Deanna, Michael, Lee, 23  
Robert, Christopher, and the late Cynthia, and the proud 24

grandfather of seven grandchildren, Nicholas, Jeffrey, Genevieve, 25  
Carolyn, Maya, Benjamin, and Isabelle, Ronald Nabakowski readily 26  
extended warmth and understanding to others. The legacy of care 27  
and commitment he established will stand as a monument to his 28  
personal character; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 31  
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Ronald 32  
Nabakowski; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Ronald 35  
Nabakowski. 36