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Senator Hoagland

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Peterson, Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Thomas, Williams,
Wilson, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Andy Thompson.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family 2
and friends of Andy Thompson in their bereavement; and 3

WHEREAS, Andy Thompson left an indelible impression in all of 4
his endeavors, and the 93rd and 95th districts of Ohio benefited 5
tremendously during his service as a member of the Ohio House of 6
Representatives, a position he held from 2011 to 2018. Indeed, he 7
will be remembered for his immeasurable contributions to his 8
constituents, and he demonstrated the true hallmarks of engaged 9
and responsible citizenship through his sincerity in his work and 10
his admirable desire to serve his fellow Ohioans; and 11

WHEREAS, Andy Thompson's regard for improving the quality of 12
life in our society was reflected in his personal sacrifices of 13
time and energy to his family, friends, and community. In addition 14
to his two terms with the Ohio Legislature, he served as a 15
councilman for the City of Marietta, the co-publisher of *Bird* 16
Watcher's Digest, which was founded by his family, and a member of 17
the Main Street Marietta Board of Directors, the Marietta Rotary 18
Club, the Marietta Chamber of Commerce, and Crown of Life Lutheran 19
Church, and his untiring efforts earned him the respect and esteem 20

of many. His absence will be keenly felt; and 21

WHEREAS, A devoted husband to his wife, Jade, and a loving 22
father to his three children, Annalea, Nathaniel, and August, Andy 23
Thompson always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the 24
laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to 25
those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can 26
never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established 27
will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having 28
been in it, and the impact he made during his lifetime will be his 29
eternal legacy; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 32
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 33
Andy Thompson and, in so doing, salute the memory of this truly 34
honorable man; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Andy 37
Thompson. 38