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Senators Craig, Kunze

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Dolan, Eklund, Fedor, Maharath, Manning,
Obhof, Schaffer, Sykes, Williams**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Cheryl A. Boyce.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathy and heartfelt 2
condolences to the family and many friends of Cheryl A. Boyce on 3
the sorrowful occasion of her death; and 4

WHEREAS, Cheryl Boyce's zealous love of life and her selfless 5
concern for the welfare of others distinguished her as an 6
outstanding citizen and a leader in her community. The executive 7
director of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for twenty-four 8
years, she was instrumental to the success of numerous 9
initiatives, including the Minority Health Month movement, and she 10
was a dedicated and devoted public servant whose exemplary career 11
served as an inspiration for others; and 12

WHEREAS, A woman of exceptional concern and insight, Cheryl 13
Boyce pursued her goals in a painstaking manner, never failing to 14
overcome even the most seemingly insurmountable obstacle, and she 15
amply demonstrated how very much a conscientious and industrious 16
person can accomplish. A member of St. Paul African Methodist 17
Episcopal Church, she could always be relied upon to favor a 18
worthy cause, and her untiring efforts earned her the gratitude 19
and respect of many; and 20

WHEREAS, Cheryl Boyce's personal sacrifices of time and 21
energy to her family, including her husband, Russell, her 22
daughter, Ebony, and her three granddaughters, Azaria, Aniah, and 23
Akenzia, will certainly live beyond her, and she will long be 24

remembered for her kindness and her unwavering commitment to 25
service. Indeed, the warmth and understanding that she so readily 26
extended to others will stand as a testament to her personal 27
character, and she will be remembered fondly by all those who knew 28
and loved her; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 31
to the memory of a truly unique person, Cheryl A. Boyce; and be it 32
further 33

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