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Senator Huffman, M.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring James R. Sullivan on his Ninety-ninth Birthday.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition
to James R. Sullivan on the memorable occasion of his
Ninety-ninth Birthday, October 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, James Sullivan's birthday serves as a
reminder of the love and affection his family and
friends have for him, and it is also a time when he
can reflect on the many and varied events of his life
and take pride in his accomplishments and in his
contributions to the community. Diligent and
painstaking in all of his endeavors, he has the
satisfaction of knowing that he has set an example of
service and achievement worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past ninety-nine years,
James Sullivan has witnessed from a unique vantage
point the dynamic growth our country has undergone
during the second century of its existence. A U.S.
Navy veteran of World War II and the U.S. Navy
Reserve, he served as a fighter pilot and attained
the rank of Lieutenant Commander before retiring from
the military in 1972. In his civilian life, he was
employed as a program manager for the Westinghouse
Aerospace Division/Sunstrand, where he contributed to
such projects as the Apollo Program, the Shuttle
Program, the AV8B Harrier Project, and the Space
Station prior to his retirement. Without question,
his life has been filled with many richly rewarding

experiences, for he has lived through social and 28
technological changes that have had a profound effect 29
on the course of our nation's history and 30
development; and 31

WHEREAS, Willingly sharing his time, energy, and 32
abilities with his family, including his wife, the 33
late Dorothy, and his five children, James Sullivan 34
has clearly shown the potential of individuals to 35
have a positive effect on the quality of life in our 36
society, and he has enriched the lives of everyone 37
who has known him over the years. He has always used 38
his talents to the benefit of others, and he is, 39
indeed, deserving of high praise; therefore be it 40

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 41
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 42
congratulate James R. Sullivan on his Ninety-ninth 43
Birthday and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 44
citizens; and be it further 45

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 46
authenticated copy of this Resolution to James R. Sullivan. 47