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**S. R. No. 7**

**Senator Huffman, M.**

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Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Steven Maurer.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Steven Maurer 2  
and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and 3

WHEREAS, Steve Maurer left an indelible impression on the people 4  
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited man 5  
who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A U.S. Army 6  
veteran of the Vietnam War, during which he earned the Bronze Star and 7  
the Army Commendation Medal, he served as the mayor of Botkins, the 8  
Senator for Ohio's 12th District, and the state executive director of 9  
the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, and he 10  
achieved a noteworthy record of success throughout his varied and 11  
distinguished career; and 12

WHEREAS, Steve Maurer's regard for improving the quality of life 13  
in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time 14  
and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving generously of 15  
his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he displayed 16  
exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be keenly felt; 17  
and 18

WHEREAS, Steve Maurer was a devoted husband to his wife, Amy, a 19  
loving father to his three children, Jennifer, Annelise, and Sylvia, 20  
and a doting grandfather to his two grandchildren, Lana and Frankie, 21

and he always used his talents to the benefit of others. Indeed, the 22  
laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to 23  
those he left behind, and although the void his death has created can 24  
never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will 25  
surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, 26  
and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 28  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound 29  
sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Steven Maurer and, in 30  
so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique public servant; 31  
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 Steven Maurer. 34