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Senator Hughes

Cosponsors: Senators Goodman, Miller, R., Buehrer, Cafaro, Carey, Cates, Coughlin, Faber, Fedor, Gibbs, Gillmor, Grendell, Harris, Husted, Jones, Kearney, Miller, D., Morano, Niehaus, Patton, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Schuring, Seitz, Smith, Stewart, Strahorn, Turner, Wagoner, Widener, Wilson

RESOLUTION

In memory of the Honorable Thomas J. Moyer.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Honorable Thomas J. Moyer and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Moyer left an indelible impression on the people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. An attorney, he served as executive assistant to former Governor James A. Rhodes and as a judge of the Franklin County Court of Appeals before being elected chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court in 1986, and he was instrumental in the restoration of the Ohio Judicial Center. In addition, he was president of the Conference of Chief Justices and the Columbus Bar Association, a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, and chairman of the board of The Ohio State University Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Moyer's regard for improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Giving generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he

displayed exceptional concern and insight, and his absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Mary, a devoted father to his son, Drew, and his four stepchildren, Anne, Alaine, Elizabeth, and John, and the proud grandfather of four grandchildren, Faith, Carson, Leigh, and Ariel, Thomas Moyer always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. Although the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of the Honorable Thomas J. Moyer and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly unique individual; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of the Honorable Thomas J. Moyer.