

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**129th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 81**

**Senator Faber**

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**RESOLUTION**

Relative to the appointment of William P. Coley, II, 1  
to fill the vacancy in the membership of the 2  
Senate created by the resignation of Gary Cates of 3  
the 4th Senatorial District. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II, Ohio Constitution, 5  
provides for the filling of a vacancy in the Senate by appointment 6  
by the members of the Senate who are affiliated with the same 7  
political party as the person last elected to the seat which has 8  
become vacant; and 9

WHEREAS, Gary Cates of the 4th Senatorial District has 10  
resigned as a member of the Senate effective May 23, 2011, thus 11  
creating a vacancy in the Senate; now therefore be it 12

RESOLVED, By the members of the Senate who are affiliated 13  
with the Republican party, that William P. Coley, II (Republican), 14  
having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and 15  
the laws of Ohio to be a member of the Senate from the 4th 16  
Senatorial District is hereby appointed, pursuant to Section 11 of 17  
Article II, Ohio Constitution, as a member of the Senate from the 18  
4th Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy created by Gary 19  
Cates; and be it further 20

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the 21

journal of the Senate together with the yeas and nays of the	22
members of the Senate affiliated with the Republican party voting	23
on the Resolution, and that the Clerk of the Senate shall certify	24
the Resolution and the vote on its adoption to the Secretary of	25
State.	26