

**As Introduced**

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**H. C. R. No. 62**

**Representative Driehaus**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge the Congress of the United States and the 1  
President of the United States to pass the Social 2  
Security Caregiver Credit Act of 2014. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, Caregiving is an essential element of family life 4  
and a vital service for children, the ill, the disabled, and the 5  
elderly; and 6

WHEREAS, The average Ohioan will be a caregiver for 4.2 7  
years; and 8

WHEREAS, Approximately two-thirds of all caregivers in Ohio 9  
are women; and 10

WHEREAS, Caregivers who take time off from paid work to care 11  
for family members are unable to pay into the Social Security 12  
Trust Funds and are unfairly penalized in retirement; and 13

WHEREAS, The establishment of a caregiver credit would 14  
bolster economic prospects of unpaid caregivers and provide them 15  
with vital retirement security; and 16

WHEREAS, The President and Congress now have the opportunity 17  
to support unpaid caregivers by amending the Social Security Act 18  
to credit individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives 19  
for up to five years of such service; now therefore be it 20

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 130th General Assembly 21  
of the State of Ohio, on behalf of all citizens of this state, 22  
urge the President of the United States and the Congress of the 23  
United States to pass the Social Security Caregiver Credit Act of 24  
2014, H.R. 5024 of the 113th Congress; and be it further 25

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 26  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 27  
President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore and 28  
Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of 29  
the United States House of Representatives, each member of the 30  
Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 31