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Representatives Huffman, Heard, Adams, J., Adams, R., Amstutz, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Barborak, Barnes, Becker, Bishoff, Blessing, Boose, Boyce, Boyd, Brenner, Brown, Buchy, Budish, Burkley, Butler, Carney, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Conditt, Curtin, Damschroder, DeVitis, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Foley, Gerberry, Gonzales, Green, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Henne, Hill, Hood, Hottinger, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Letson, Lundy, Lynch, Maag, Mallory, McClain, McGregor, Milkovich, O'Brien, Patmon, Patterson, Pelanda, Perales, Phillips, Pillich, Ramos, Redfern, Reece, Retherford, Roegner, Rogers, Romanchuk, Rosenberger, Ruhl, Scherer, Schuring, Sears, Sheehy, Slaby, Slesnick, Smith, Sprague, Stautberg, Stebelton, Stinziano, Strahorn, Sykes, Terhar, Thompson, Wachtmann, Williams, Winburn, Young

RESOLUTION

Honoring Speaker William G. Batchelder for his loyal service to the Ohio House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Speaker William G. Batchelder for his outstanding service as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished tenure as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives for nearly four decades, William Batchelder has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. He has ably served both as a member, representing the 69th District, and as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Displaying commendable determination and resolve,

Speaker Batchelder has brought his talents and experience to bear on the ever-changing needs and issues of the Ohio General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, William Batchelder has displayed a genuine commitment to improving the quality of life in our society. From his work with President Reagan to his leadership during the state's savings-and-loan crisis, through his efforts to promote life and school choice, in his determination to complete ethics reform, and by his staunch commitment to transform the House's operations to be more effective, efficient, and transparent, among numerous other accomplishments, Speaker Batchelder's love for Ohio and his sincere desire to serve its people to the best of his ability have shown him to be a truly concerned and responsible public servant. We are proud to note that it is through the efforts of conscientious individuals such as he that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, Election to public office is one of the highest honors that the people in a republic can bestow upon a fellow citizen. As a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, William Batchelder has consistently maintained a high degree of achievement and has displayed a level of integrity and commitment that has gained him the appreciation and admiration of colleagues on both sides of the political aisle and from individuals within and far beyond the borders of this state. In every endeavor, he has brought a full measure of enthusiasm, intelligence, patriotism, and public spirit to his duties, and he has effectively served his constituents and the Great State of Ohio; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud Speaker William G. Batchelder on his remarkable service to the Ohio House of Representatives, salute

him as a fine Ohioan, and extend best wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years to come to his wife, Alice, his two children, Elizabeth and William, and his five grandchildren, Eilidh, Esther, Eleanor, Matthew, and Bethany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Speaker William G. Batchelder.