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S. RES. 56

Honoring the memory of James A. Rhodes as a gifted political servant
and statesman.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the memory of James A. Rhodes as a gifted
political servant and statesman.

Whereas the Senate notes with great sorrow the death of
James A. Rhodes on March 4, 2001, at the age of 91;

Whereas James A. Rhodes was born the son of a coal miner
in Coalton, Ohio, in 1909;

Whereas in 1934, James A. Rhodes launched his first cam-
paign for political office at the age of 25, and was elected
ward committeeman at The Ohio State University, there-
by commencing a successful public career that would
span one-half century;

Whereas James A. Rhodes rose through a succession of posi-
tions of public trust to rank as one the greatest public
servants of the State of Ohio;

Whereas James A. Rhodes was elected to 4 terms as Governor of Ohio, more than any other Governor in the history of the State;

Whereas James A. Rhodes was gifted not only as a public servant, but as an educator, mentor, and businessman;

Whereas James A. Rhodes was instrumental in the expansion of State supported universities, community colleges, and technical colleges in the State of Ohio;

Whereas James A. Rhodes bolstered the economic development of the State of Ohio and provided leadership for successful building programs throughout the State;

Whereas James A. Rhodes' love and devotion to the State of Ohio was nonpareil;

Whereas the quality of life of the citizens of Ohio continues to be significantly elevated because of the life led by James A. Rhodes; and

Whereas James A. Rhodes' service to the State of Ohio and its people, regardless of stature in life, economic status, religion, or race, has inspired many young men and women to follow his example: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) honors the life of James A. Rhodes, former
3 Governor of the State of Ohio;

4 (2) is thankful that James A. Rhodes touched
5 the lives of many men and women during his years
6 of public service;

7 (3) notes that James A. Rhodes' greatest
8 achievement is his family, including his late wife,

1 Helen, his surviving daughters, Suzanne and Shar-
2 on, his 9 grandchildren, and his 13 great-grand-
3 children; and

4 (4) extends support and condolences to the
5 friends and family of James A. Rhodes upon the sad
6 occasion of his death.

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