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OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Expressing Commission's Sorrow and  
Extending Sympathy to Widow and Children  
on the Death of Leslie O. Gaines

WHEREAS, the sudden death of Leslie O. Gaines has shocked and saddened his many friends, co-workers and business associates;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gaines was appointed by the Commission's Executive Director as the Assistant Minority Business Enterprise Coordinator on July 7, 1989, and became the Commission's Minority Business Enterprise Coordinator on October 14, 1990, in which position he served until his death on September 22, 1993;

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Commission, the Commission's Minority Business Enterprise Program consistently grew and expanded as a result of Mr. Gaines' dedication to and implementation of the program;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gaines was not only a valued employee of the Commission but an asset to the state and the community devoting much of his time to civic endeavors including the Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Roundtable, Cleveland Regional Minority Purchasing Council, Cleveland Growth Association, and he also served as Treasurer of the Kent State University Black Alumni Association;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gaines was respected by his fellow employees and those who knew him in his many other activities for his dedication to his responsibilities to his family, his employer and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission expresses its sorrow on the passing of one who contributed much to his family, his employer and the community; and

RESOLVED that the Commission, by the adoption of this resolution, extends its sympathy to Mr. Gaines' wife, Patricia, and his daughters, Leslie Ann, Laura and Lynne; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary-treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gaines.

(Resolution No. 34-1993 adopted October 18, 1993)