



**Republican
National
Committee**

Counsel's Office

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF
ROBERT BENNETT**

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2014, the Republican National Committee lost a beloved and well-respected member Robert Bennett;

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee wishes to remember and honor Robert Bennett for his achievements as a civic leader, political leader, State Party Chairman, and Republican National Committeeman;

WHEREAS, Robert Bennett had a distinguished public career that spanned more than four decades including more than twenty years as Chairman of the Ohio Republican Party and serving as National Committeeman until his passing;

WHEREAS, Robert Bennett served as counselor to local elected officials, United States Senators, Governors and Presidents; and under his leadership Republicans went from holding no statewide executive offices, Congressional or state legislative majorities to sweeping all executive offices, controlling the legislature and a majority of Congressional seats;

WHEREAS, Robert Bennett was a graduate of The Ohio State University and the Cleveland Marshall Law School of Baldwin Wallace College, was an attorney and Certified Public Accountant and served on the board of many businesses and civic institutions;

WHEREAS, Robert Bennett was instrumental in bringing the 2016 Republican National Committee to Cleveland and remained active in his work for his entire life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee proudly honors and celebrates the life of our long-time and dear friend, Robert Bennett, who was a state and national leader for the Republican Party, and extends our deepest condolences to his son, Robert T. Bennett, Jr., daughter Rose Marie Bennett-Yonek, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends.

**As adopted by the Republican National Committee on January 16, 2015.*