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**Cosponsors: Representatives Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Miranda, Patterson,
West, Crawley, Hicks-Hudson, Miller, J., Sobecki, Sheehy**

A R E S O L U T I O N

To urge the Department of Housing and Urban 1
Development to restore the Affirmatively 2
Furthering Fair Housing regulations. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Access to suitable housing and living conditions 4
for all people is necessary for maintaining thriving, prosperous 5
communities; and 6

WHEREAS, Systemic housing segregation and disparities 7
continue to negatively impact people of color; and 8

WHEREAS, Rules adopted in 2015 by the United States 9
Department of Housing and Urban Development, commonly referred 10
to as the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing regulations, 11
were designed to reduce racial segregation and disparities in 12
housing; and 13

WHEREAS, The rescission of the Affirmatively Furthering 14
Fair Housing regulations by the current administration places 15
progress towards reducing housing segregation and inequality in 16
jeopardy; now therefore be it 17

RESOLVED, That the Ohio House of Representatives of the 18
133rd General Assembly urges the Department of Housing and Urban 19
Development to restore the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing 20
regulations, including restoring the definition of 21
"affirmatively furthering fair housing" and the related 22
assessment tool, adopted on July 16, 2015; and be it further 23

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 24
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 25
members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, the Speaker and 26
Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the 27
President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, 28
the President of the United States, and to the news media of 29
Ohio. 30