

# WRIGHT "B" FLYER, INC.

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## **Resolution**

To support Ohio House Bill No. 386, adding a likeness of the Wright Flyer to the Great Seal of Ohio.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WRIGHT B FLYER INC.:

WHEREAS, the 1903 Wright Flyer is recognized worldwide as the first successful airplane; and

WHEREAS, Dayton, Ohio is where the Wright brothers lived and where they invented the airplane and built all of their flying machines, including the 1903 Flyer; and

WHEREAS, the Wright brothers established America's first airplane factory in Dayton, making Ohio the birthplace of America's aviation industry; and

WHEREAS, aviation changed the world, and Ohio continues to be a world leader in aviation and aerospace; and

WHEREAS, the Great Seal of the State of Ohio ("the Seal") depicts Ohio as an agricultural state; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an ancient practice common to all states, but only Ohio can legitimately claim to be the birthplace of powered flight; and

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill No. 386 ("H.B. 386") would add the Wright Flyer to the Seal without removing or obscuring other elements of the Seal; and

WHEREAS, the Wright Flyer would symbolize Ohio as a place of innovation and technology; and

WHEREAS, Wright B Flyer Inc. is an all-volunteer organization that promotes Ohio as the birthplace of powered flight and the aviation industry; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Wright B Flyer Inc. supports the passage of H. B. 386, adding a likeness of the 1903 Wright Flyer to the Great Seal of Ohio.

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