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Chair Anielski,

Western Reserve Hospital supports the enactment of Ohio House Bill 44 introduced by Representative Patmon to designate May 24<sup>th</sup> as First Responders' Appreciation Day. First Responders put their lives on the line 365 days per year to protect our communities. Our first responders in the state of Ohio continuously work to protect and serve citizens in the event of emergency and natural disaster. When the public's safety is at risk, first responders act to execute their duties in the face of danger. In order to recognize and appreciate their selfless acts of heroism, we fully support Ohio House Bill 44.

Warmest Regards,

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