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Representatives Patmon, Sweeney

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent
Fugitive Task Force on its forty thousandth arrest.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force on arresting its forty thousandth fugitive; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of this milestone is a fitting tribute to the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force, for since its establishment thirteen years ago, it has apprehended forty thousand fugitives. This outstanding achievement is an excellent reflection not only on the group itself but also on the astute leadership of its creator, U.S. Marshal Pete Elliott, on its hard-working members, and on the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force includes nine divisions across the region and a cold-case unit, and it is deserving of high praise. It is through the hard work, dedication, and sacrifices of Americans such as the members of the task force that the United States remains a proud, strong, and respected nation; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force has enhanced the quality of life in our society, and this accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride for the agency. The group has earned the respect and gratitude of all those it has so capably served, and we are certain that it will continue to display the same unwavering dedication to excellence for which it has become known; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 27
this Resolution, commend the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio 28
Violent Fugitive Task Force on its exemplary record of service and 29
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the U.S. 32
Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. 33