

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 141

Representative Pelanda

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Joshua Shields as the 2017 Wildlife Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Joshua Shields on being selected as the 2017 Wildlife Officer of the Year by the Fraternal Order of Police of the State of Ohio Wildlife Officer Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Shields is worthy of acknowledgement. A member of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources since 2002, most recently assigned to Union County, he has been recognized for his outstanding service, leadership abilities, and professional ethics, as well as for his enthusiastic work attitude and cooperation with supervisors, peers, and the public. Fulfilling his myriad duties with the utmost efficiency and competence, he has given his time and energy far beyond what was required or expected, and we applaud him on his exemplary efforts; and

WHEREAS, This achievement is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on Joshua Shields but also on his family, his supervisors, his post, and the Union County community. He has readily volunteered his time as a field-training officer, a member of the Wildlife Honor Guard, a fitness instructor, and the coordinator of the ODNR Officer Support Team, and the enthusiasm and devotion to duty he has shown in all of his endeavors have gained him the appreciation and gratitude of his colleagues and of the citizens he has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, The first statewide officer to receive this prestigious honor from the Fraternal Order of Police, Joshua Shields has striven to better the world around him, and through his generous contributions, he has earned the respect and esteem

of the entire community. We are certain that in the years to come, 28
he will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering commitment to 29
excellence for which he has become known, and he is truly 30
deserving of high praise; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, pay tribute to Joshua Shields on this special 34
distinction and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 35
further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joshua 38
Shields. 39