

As Adopted by the Senate

**132nd General Assembly
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S. R. No. 302

Senator Hottinger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Royce Emerson as the longest-serving deputy
sheriff in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Royce Emerson on his exemplary service as a deputy with the
Coshocton County Sheriff's Office for more than fifty-eight years;
and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career in law enforcement, Royce
Emerson has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to fulfilling
his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence.
Commencing his tenure as a member of the Coshocton County
Sheriff's Auxiliary in 1959, he has become the longest-serving
deputy sheriff in the nation, and he has distinguished himself as
a capable leader, a skilled administrator, and an exemplary
individual who is devoted to upholding the law and maintaining the
safety of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Coshocton County Sheriff's Office has continued
to gain the trust and confidence of the community through the
efforts of officers such as Royce Emerson who have worked
diligently to protect the lives, rights, and property of area
residents. The outstanding manner in which he has carried out his
many obligations is deserving of high praise, as well as the
gratitude and respect of his fellow officers and the citizens he
has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a
passive role in life, Royce Emerson has chosen a vocation through
which he has often risked his own safety to ensure the
well-being of his fellow citizens. Initiative and dedication have
been exemplified in all of his personal and professional

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endeavors, and he is, indeed, worthy of applause; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30
congratulate Royce Emerson on his record of service and salute him 31
as a fine Ohioan; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Royce Emerson. 34