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**Senator Burke**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring James "Gary" Lemaster for his outstanding heroism.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to James "Gary" Lemaster, a school bus driver for the Marysville Exempted Village School District, for the heroic actions he displayed in maintaining control of his vehicle following an accident; and

WHEREAS, Gary Lemaster is truly deserving of widespread commendation, for he demonstrated an exceptional presence of mind and a degree of bravery of which he can be justly proud. On December 8, 2017, he was driving a school bus filled with forty-five students and two faculty members when his vehicle was struck from behind by a tractor-trailer rig, and despite being injured in the impact, he retained control of the school bus and successfully navigated to a safe location on the side of Interstate 71; and

WHEREAS, Gary Lemaster is certainly to be applauded for his valiant actions. Never content to take a passive role in life, he employed quick thinking, skill, and immediate action to secure the safety of his passengers, and through his tremendous efforts, he has set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship that is worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, By his decisive leadership, Gary Lemaster has certainly distinguished himself as a conscientious Ohioan, and he has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society. He has earned not only the gratitude of the students and staff he protected but also the respect and admiration of the entire community; therefore be

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor James	29
"Gary" Lemaster for his heroism and applaud him as one of Ohio's	30
finest citizens; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to James "Gary" Lemaster.	33