

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 200**

**Senators Coley, Wilson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Chance Coburn for saving himself and his sister,  
Skylar Coburn, from being kidnapped.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Chance Coburn for the heroic actions he displayed in preventing an 3  
attempted kidnapping; and 4

WHEREAS, Chance Coburn is truly deserving of high praise, for 5  
he demonstrated an exceptional presence of mind and a degree of 6  
bravery of which he can be justly proud. On April 25, 2019, he 7  
intervened when a man attempted to steal his grandmother's car 8  
while he and his sister, Skylar, were still inside. Reacting 9  
quickly and capably to this crisis situation, Chance opened the 10  
passenger door and jumped from the vehicle while pulling Skylar 11  
with him, leaving the man unable to restrain them and resulting in 12  
his apprehension. Such bravery and heroism in one so young is 13  
heartening to hear, and it is our hope that the boy's experience 14  
will stand as a message of strength as well as vigilance; and 15

WHEREAS, Chance Coburn is certainly to be applauded for his 16  
valiant actions. Reflecting exemplary care and concern, he risked 17  
his own safety to ensure the well-being of his sister, and his 18  
quick thinking, and immediate action prevented a tragedy from 19  
occurring. Through his tremendous efforts, he has set an example 20  
of concerned and responsible citizenship that is worthy of 21  
emulation, and his heroism has been an inspiration to many; and 22

WHEREAS, Through his decisive initiative to act, Chance 23  
Coburn has distinguished himself as a conscientious brother, 24  
grandson, and son, and he has clearly shown the potential of each 25  
person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our 26

society. He has certainly earned the respect and admiration of the 27  
entire community and is a treasure to his family; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 30  
Chance Coburn for his heroism and salute him as an outstanding 31  
young citizen; and be it further 32

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