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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission
on the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Ohio Turnpike.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Ohio Turnpike and
Infrastructure Commission on the occasion of the Sixtieth
Anniversary of the Ohio Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission is
deserving of high praise, for it has made a positive and lasting
contribution to the State of Ohio. The commission was created by
the Ohio General Assembly in 1949, and it issued \$326 million in
revenue bonds to fund the superhighway project in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Officially named the James W. Shocknessy Ohio
Turnpike, after the agency's first director, the 241-mile toll
road was started on October 27, 1952, and it was completed in
thirty-eight months, opening on October 1, 1955. Serving as a
primary corridor to Chicago and Pittsburgh, the Ohio Turnpike runs
east and west in the northern section of the state, and in 2012,
it was traveled by more than 49.8 million vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The Sixtieth Anniversary of the Ohio Turnpike is a
noteworthy event that demonstrates the remarkable civic concern
and public spirit of our state's citizens. It is through the
unceasing efforts of individuals such as those associated with the
Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that Ohio has gained a
reputation as a friendly and pleasant place in which to live;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,
congratulate the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission on

the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Ohio Turnpike; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	28
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Turnpike and	29
Infrastructure Commission.	30