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Senators Patton, Manning

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 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Ohio Turnpike and 2
Infrastructure Commission on the occasion of the Sixtieth 3
Anniversary of the Ohio Turnpike; and 4

WHEREAS, The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission is 5
deserving of high praise, for it has made a positive and lasting 6
contribution to the State of Ohio. The commission was created by 7
the Ohio General Assembly in 1949, and it issued \$326 million in 8
revenue bonds to fund the superhighway project in 1952; and 9

WHEREAS, Officially named the James W. Shocknessy Ohio 10
Turnpike, after the agency's first director, the 241-mile toll 11
road was started on October 27, 1952, and it was completed in 12
thirty-eight months, opening on October 1, 1955. Serving as a 13
primary corridor to Chicago and Pittsburgh, the Ohio Turnpike runs 14
east and west in the northern section of the state, and in 2012, 15
it was traveled by more than 49.8 million vehicles; and 16

WHEREAS, The Sixtieth Anniversary of the Ohio Turnpike is a 17
noteworthy event that demonstrates the remarkable civic concern 18
and public spirit of our state's citizens. It is through the 19
unceasing efforts of individuals such as those associated with the 20
Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that Ohio has gained a 21
reputation as a friendly and pleasant place in which to live; 22
therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 25
congratulate the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission on 26

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