

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 314

Senators Jordan, Hughes, Patton

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Thomas Cottrell.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of
Thomas Cottrell and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family
and friends; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cottrell left an indelible impression on the
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world
around him. A member of the Danville Police Department, he died in
the line of duty on January 17, 2016, and his absence will be
keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, Giving generously of his energy and abilities,
Thomas Cottrell displayed exceptional concern and insight and was
tireless in his work to better the world around him. He always
used his talents to the benefit of those around him, and although
the void his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of
care and commitment he established will surely live on; and

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a
passive role in life, law enforcement officers often risk their
own safety, and in fact their lives, to ensure the well-being of
their fellow citizens. The devotion to duty that Thomas Cottrell
showed in all of his endeavors earned him the genuine respect and
gratitude of his colleagues and of the community he so capably
served. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and
he will be truly missed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Thomas

Cottrell and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 28
unique individual; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Thomas 31
Cottrell. 32