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Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Aaron Cahal for an exemplary act of heroism.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Aaron Cahal for the heroic actions he displayed during a crisis
situation; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Cahal is, indeed, a remarkable individual, for
he demonstrated a presence of mind and degree of bravery of which
he can be proud. While outside on
May 8, 2016, he heard screams coming from somewhere behind his
family's home. Reacting quickly and calmly, he began to follow the
noise while texting his father and sending pictures to the South
Point Police Department Facebook page, which alerted the police to
the developing incident that involved an eighteen-month-old boy
who had fallen into a pool and was unresponsive; and

WHEREAS, It is due to the quick thinking and immediate action
of Aaron Cahal that a further tragedy was averted. He is to be
commended for his strength of character, for his exemplary actions
serve as a reminder that heroic behavior is not a thing of the
past, but is instead a value that is demonstrated in daily life by
people such as he; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Cahal has shown that he possesses a deep
concern for the well-being of others, and at a time when many are
content to take a passive role in life, he has willingly involved
himself in helping another. He has earned the respect and
admiration of his family, the child's family, and the entire
community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor Aaron

Cahal for heroism, and in so doing, salute him as an outstanding	28
Ohio citizen; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Aaron Cahal.	31