

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 607

Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Trooper Kenneth Velez.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathy and profound
condolences to the family and many friends of Trooper Kenneth
Velez on the sorrowful occasion of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now
felt, surely there is solace in having been touched by such an
outstanding person as Kenneth Velez. The love, compassion, and
understanding that he so readily extended to others will long
remain in the hearts and minds of all who loved him, including his
three children; and

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and insight, Kenneth
Velez achieved a praiseworthy record of service as a member of the
Cleveland, Elyria, and Medina posts of the Ohio State Highway
Patrol. Indeed, he demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his
profession--a legacy that will surely live on; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Velez's concern for improving the quality of
life in our society was clearly evident in all of his endeavors,
and he will be remembered as a man who contributed a great deal to
his community and state. It is our sincere hope that his memory
will be a source of comfort to those who cherished him; therefore
be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the
life of a truly dedicated public servant, Trooper Kenneth Velez;
and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Trooper

Kenneth Velez.