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**Senator Patton**

**Cosponsors: Senators Skindell, Williams, Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force on arresting its forty thousandth fugitive.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force on its forty thousandth arrest; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious milestone is a remarkable achievement, for the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force has taken extraordinary steps to deliver quality law enforcement services since its creation thirteen years ago by U.S. Marshal Pete Elliott. The members of this fine department, which is comprised of nine divisions throughout the region and a cold-case unit, achieved its forty thousandth fugitive arrest, and they have distinguished themselves as conscientious and dedicated Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force are worthy of recognition for their expertise and commitment, as well as for the invaluable contributions they have made to their profession. These diligent people have fulfilled their duties and responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and effectiveness and have given willingly of their time, energy, and abilities far beyond what is required or expected. Their professional ethics, positive work attitude, and cooperation with the public have gained them the appreciation and esteem of many, and we applaud them on their exemplary efforts; and

WHEREAS, Countless citizens in the community owe their 25  
safety, and some their very lives, to the members of the U.S. 26  
Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force, who 27  
have displayed outstanding courage and initiative on the job. At a 28  
time when many people are content to take a passive role in life, 29  
these fine individuals have chosen a vocation in which they have 30  
often risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of others, 31  
and their enthusiasm and devotion to duty have ensured that the 32  
State of Ohio remains a friendly and pleasant place in which to 33  
live; therefore be it 34

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 35  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 36  
congratulate the U.S. Marshals Service Northern Ohio Violent 37  
Fugitive Task Force on its tremendous attainment and extend best 38  
wishes for continued success; and be it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 40  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the U.S. Marshals Service 41  
Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. 42