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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.261 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate May 24 as First Responders' 2  
Appreciation Day. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.261 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.261.** The twenty-fourth day of May is designated as 6  
"First Responders' Appreciation Day" to recognize individuals 7  
who risk their own safety on a daily basis in the execution of 8  
their duties to protect the public. 9