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H. R. No. 376

Representatives Carfagna, Gonzales, Hughes

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Officer Eric Joering.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio send our deepest sympathy to the 2
family and friends of Officer Eric Joering in their bereavement; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sorrow now 5
felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having known 6
such an outstanding individual. Eric Joering proudly served the 7
Westerville Police Department for seventeen years, and together 8
with his K-9 partner, Sam, he fulfilled his diverse 9
responsibilities with integrity, sensitivity, and the utmost 10
competence. The recipient of many commendations and accolades, he 11
was killed in the line of duty, and his valiant efforts were truly 12
admirable; and 13

WHEREAS, Eric Joering was a truly unforgettable man whose 14
words and actions endeared him to everyone who loved him, 15
including his wife, Jamie, and his daughters. Through his 16
dedicated efforts and dependable job performance, he earned the 17
enduring praise and respect of the people he labored so diligently 18
to keep safe and secure. He was a fine ambassador for his chosen 19
vocation, and his numerous contributions will be remembered with 20
pride and appreciation; and 21

WHEREAS, Eric Joering's devotion to the Westerville 22
community, as well as his selfless commitment to the welfare of 23
others, distinguished him as an outstanding human being and a 24
leading citizen, and he will be remembered as a spirited 25
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. 26
It is our sincere hope that his memory will be a source of comfort 27

to those who cherished him; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, pay tribute to this honorable man, Officer Eric 31
Joering; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 34
family of Officer Eric Joering. 35