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Senator Huffman, S.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Dayton Police Department for Heroism.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Dayton Police Department for the courageous efforts of its officers in responding to an active shooter; and

WHEREAS, Officers William C. Knight, Brian Rolfes, Jeremy Campbell, Vincent Carter, Ryan Nabel, and David Denlinger of the Dayton Police Department were on patrol in the city's Oregon District in the early morning of August 4, 2019, when they heard gun shots. Demonstrating selfless initiative and exemplary composure, they responded immediately to the situation by engaging the shooter and ending the crisis after it cost the lives of nine Ohioans. Their valiant actions in the face of grave risk merit the esteem of the entire community and stand as a fine reflection on their department; and

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role in life, the members of the Dayton Police Department have continually risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow citizens, and the enthusiasm and devotion to duty they have shown in all of their endeavors have earned them the gratitude of the community they have so capably served. We are certain that as they maintain their dedication to service, these individuals will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been the department's hallmark; and

WHEREAS, It is through the exceptional efforts of individuals such as the members of the Dayton Police Department that our communities are protected. The commitment of these local law enforcement personnel is, indeed, worthy of the highest praise,

and we are grateful they were able to prevent further tragedy;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the Dayton Police Department for the exemplary actions of its officers and salute the bravery of these fine Ohioans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Dayton Police Department.