

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 551

Senators Dolan, Obhof

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Detective James M. Skernivitz.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of
Detective James M. Skernivitz and extend our heartfelt condolences
to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, James Skernivitz was a truly unforgettable man whose
words and actions endeared him to everyone who knew him. A
detective for the Cleveland Division of Police, where he worked
for more than twenty years, he was admired for his stellar service
to the community he so loved, and he will be remembered for his
integrity and strong moral character; and

WHEREAS, James Skernivitz's concern for improving the quality
of life in our society was clearly evident, for his devotion to
duty left an indelible impression on the people whose lives he
touched. He demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his
profession, a legacy that will surely live on in all who have been
inspired by his example; and

WHEREAS, Giving generously of his energy and abilities, James
Skernivitz displayed exceptional concern and insight and was
tireless in all of his endeavors. A devoted husband to his wife,
Kristen, a loving father to his three children, Matthew, Bayleigh,
and Peyton, and a cherished son and brother, he always used his
talents to the benefit of those around him, and although the void
his death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and
commitment he established will surely live on; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the

life of a truly dedicated public servant and honorable man,	27
Detective James M. Skernivitz; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Detective	30
James M. Skernivitz.	31