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H. R. No. 404

Representative Koehler

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Deputy Matthew Eugene Yates.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio extend our sympathies to the family and 2
friends of Deputy Matthew Eugene Yates in their time of bereavement; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, Matthew Yates' zealous love of life and his selfless 5
concern for the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding 6
human being and as a leading citizen. A member of the Clark County 7
Sheriff's Office for fifteen years, he strove to protect the lives, 8
rights, and property of area residents, and his actions merit the 9
esteem of the entire community. He was certainly a dedicated and 10
devoted public servant whose exemplary career serves as an inspiration 11
for others; and 12

WHEREAS, Matthew Yates led an exemplary life, manifesting those 13
virtues we all seek to emulate in his myriad roles. The love, 14
compassion, and understanding he so readily extended to others will 15
long remain in the hearts and minds of many, and his concern for 16
improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident; and 17

WHEREAS, Matthew Yates' personal sacrifices of time and energy to 18
his family, his friends, his community, and the State of Ohio will 19
certainly live beyond him, and he will long be remembered for his 20
kindness and his unwavering commitment to service. It is our sincere 21
hope that his memory will be a source of comfort to those who loved 22
and cherished him, including his wife, Tracy, his three children, 23
A'kaylehana, Anthony, and Andrew, his parents, Eugene and Lisa, and a 24
host of extended family; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26

the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, mourn 27
the loss of a truly unique man, Deputy Matthew Eugene Yates; and be it 28
further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Deputy 31
Matthew Eugene Yates. 32