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H. R. No. 212

Representatives Gross, Bird, Schmidt

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Deputy Bobby Hau Pham
on receiving the Medal of Valor.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Deputy Bobby Hau 2
Pham on being presented with the Medal of Valor by President Joe 3
Biden; and 4

WHEREAS, Bobby Hau Pham is, indeed, deserving of high praise, for 5
he has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless initiative 6
to become a dynamic leader in the field of law enforcement. A member 7
of the Clermont County Sheriff's Office, he was on duty on the night 8
of November 23, 2021, when a woman drove her car into East Fork Lake, 9
and despite the frigid temperature, he responded ably by jumping into 10
the water and rescuing the driver from the sinking vehicle. Without a 11
doubt, his quick actions saved her life; and 12

WHEREAS, Fulfilling his myriad duties with the utmost efficiency 13
and competence, Bobby Hau Pham has given willingly of his time, 14
energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, and he 15
is certainly a hard-working Ohioan. Receiving the highest honor for 16
bravery by a public safety officer is a justifiable source of pride 17
and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his family, 18
his supervisors, his department, and the whole of Clermont County, and 19
we applaud his exemplary efforts; and 20

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a passive 21
role in life, Bobby Hau Pham has chosen a vocation through which he 22
has often risked his own safety to ensure the well-being of his fellow 23
citizens. His enthusiasm and devotion to duty have gained him the 24
esteem of his peers and of the community he has so capably served; 25
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
commend Deputy Bobby Hau Pham for outstanding accomplishment and 29
salute him as one of Ohio's finest law enforcement officers; and be it 30
further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 32
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Deputy Bobby Hau Pham. 33