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A R E S O L U T I O N

To encourage federal law enforcement to permit state and 1
local law enforcement to be a part of the 2
investigations into any offense that occurs in Ohio. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, State and local law enforcement agencies play a 4
vital role in protecting the public and maintaining peace in 5
local communities; and 6

WHEREAS, State and local law enforcement officers spend 7
their careers building relationships and trust in the 8
communities they serve; and 9

WHEREAS, Following the tragic loss of life of U.S. citizens 10
Renee Good and Alex Pretti in Minneapolis, federal law 11
enforcement refused state and local law enforcement 12
participation in the investigative process; and 13

WHEREAS, There is a longstanding practice throughout the 14
history of the United States to allow state and local law 15
enforcement to lead criminal justice enforcement; and 16

WHEREAS, Federal authorities barring state and local law 17
enforcement from participating in criminal investigations of any 18

kind harms public trust in law enforcement and transparency in 19
the investigative process; and 20

WHEREAS, Ohio and its citizens have a right to be a part of 21
investigations into potential criminal offenses that occur in 22
the state; now therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 24
Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of the State of 25
Ohio, encourage federal law enforcement to permit state and 26
local law enforcement to be a part of investigations into any 27
offense that occurs in Ohio; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Ohio Attorney General and Department of 29
Public Safety should have access to the case materials, scene 30
evidence, or investigative interviews necessary to complete a 31
thorough and independent investigation of any criminal, civil, 32
or code of conduct violation by a federal, state, or local law 33
enforcement officer that occurred in the course of the officer's 34
duties; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 37
news media of Ohio. 38