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H. R. No. 430

Representative Willis

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Springfield Fire Rescue Division as the 1
2026 Ohio Fire Department of the Year. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 4
the Springfield Fire Rescue Division on being presented with the 2026 5
Ohio Fire Department of the Year Award by the Ohio Department of 6
Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal and the Ohio Department of 7
Public Safety Division of EMS; and 8

WHEREAS, This prestigious award is a fitting tribute to the 9
Springfield Fire Rescue Division, for throughout its history, it has 10
achieved a praiseworthy record of service to local residents. The 11
accomplishments of this outstanding department are a justifiable 12
source of pride and a fine reflection not only on the institution 13
itself but also on its diligent members and on the entire community; 14
and 15

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role in 16
life, the members of the Springfield Fire Rescue Division have risked 17
their own safety to ensure the well-being of their fellow citizens, 18
and they have earned the gratitude and respect of the community they 19
have so capably served. We are certain that as they maintain their 20
dedication to service, these individuals will continue in the 21
tradition of excellence which has long been the agency's hallmark; and 22

WHEREAS, Countless citizens in the community owe their safety, and 23
some their very lives, to the volunteers of the Springfield Fire 24
Rescue Division, who have displayed outstanding courage and initiative 25
in the performance of their duties. Their enthusiasm and devotion are 26
truly astounding; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
commend the members of the Springfield Fire Rescue Division for their 30
loyal service to the community and salute them as exemplary Ohioans; 31
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Springfield Fire 34
Rescue Division. 35