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H. R. No. 498

Representative Craig

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Sergeant Scott Ries. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 2
General Assembly of Ohio offer our profound sympathies to the family 3
and friends of Sergeant Scott Ries on the sorrowful occasion of his 4
death; and 5

WHEREAS, Scott Ries will long be regarded as a remarkable 6
individual who contributed a great deal to his community and state. A 7
ten-year veteran of the Rittman Police Department, he brought to the 8
agency a wealth of law enforcement experience gained as deputy with 9
the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and an officer with the Sugar Grove 10
Police Department, and he was highly regarded as an outstanding law 11
enforcement professional. Indeed, he will be remembered for his 12
generosity, talents, and seemingly inexhaustible energy; and 13

WHEREAS, Scott Ries displayed exceptional civic concern and 14
insight, and his exemplary efforts will certainly live beyond him. The 15
warmth and understanding he so readily extended to others will stand 16
as a testament to his personal character, and his memory will remain 17
forever in the hearts of everyone who knew and cherished him; and 18

WHEREAS, The ultimate sacrifice that Scott Ries made to protect 19
and serve the people of Rittman will stand as an enduring monument to 20
him. The laurels he received in life are a tribute not only to him but 21
also to those he left behind, and although there are no words to ease 22
the sadness now felt, there is solace in remembering the outstanding 23
life that touched so many; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 25
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
express a deep sense of loss and sincere regret at the passing of 27

Sergeant Scott Ries; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Sergeant 30
Scott Ries. 31