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Senator Patton

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the U.S. Marshals Service's Northern Ohio
Violent Fugitive Task Force on its 60,000th
arrest.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly
of Ohio are proud to commend the U.S. Marshals Service's Northern Ohio
Violent Fugitive Task Force on the occasion of its 60,000 arrests,
March 24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2003, the U.S. Marshals Service's Northern
Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force is a collaborative law enforcement
effort between federal, state, and local agencies that has provided a
unified offensive in the pursuit, apprehension, and prosecution of
violent adult fugitives across the northern district of the state.
Formed in direct support of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a nationwide
initiative to reduce gun crime in America, it has expanded to include
125 local police departments and sheriff's offices, 350 law
enforcement personnel, and numerous outposts, and on March 24, 2025,
the U.S. Marshals Service's Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force
was credited with securing its 60,000 arrests. This notable milestone
has provided further proof of the agency's dedication to promoting
improved law enforcement methods that place the respect for law and
order at a premium; and

WHEREAS, All those who comprise the U.S. Marshals Service's
Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force have made a measurable
difference in the State of Ohio and across the country, and they are
deserving of the highest praise for their expertise and commitment.
Indeed, their invaluable contributions have set a fine example of
humanitarian service, and their selfless endeavors to protect the
welfare of their fellow Ohioans stand as the hallmark of responsible

citizenship; and 26

WHEREAS, The residents of our state owe their safety to the 27
exemplary efforts of law enforcement officers such as the members of 28
the U.S. Marshals Service's Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force, 29
for these fine professionals have performed their duties with an 30
unwavering focus on excellence as well as estimable courage and 31
initiative. Indeed, their integrity and cooperation have gained them 32
the appreciation and reverence of many; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 34
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the U.S. 35
Marshals Service's Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force on its 36
allegiance to the welfare of the State of Ohio and salute its members 37
as fine Ohioans; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the U.S. Marshals Service's 40
Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. 41