

# As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 184

Senator Manning

## A RESOLUTION

In memory of Phillip Corbet Wagner.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly  
of Ohio offer our profound sympathies to the family and friends of  
Phillip Corbet Wagner on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and

WHEREAS, Phil Wagner will long be regarded as a remarkable  
individual who contributed a great deal to his community and state. A  
proud veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, he served as a member of the  
Sheffield Village Police Department before becoming an officer with  
the Lorain Police Department, which posthumously awarded him a Purple  
Heart and a Medal of Honor, and it is our sincere hope that his memory  
will be a source of comfort to those who loved and cherished him,  
including his wife, Jessica, and his three children; and

WHEREAS, Giving freely of his time, energy, and abilities far  
beyond what was required or expected, Phil Wagner displayed  
exceptional civic concern and insight, and his exemplary efforts will  
certainly live beyond him. Indeed, the warmth and understanding he so  
readily extended to others will stand as a testament to his personal  
character, and his memory will remain forever in the hearts of all who  
knew him; and

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a passive  
role in life, law enforcement officers often risk their own safety,  
and in fact their lives, to ensure the well-being of their fellow  
citizens. The devotion to duty that Phil Wagner showed in all of his  
endeavors earned him the genuine respect and gratitude of his  
colleagues and of the community he so capably served; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a deep sense of

loss and sincere regret at the death of Phillip Corbet Wagner; and be 27  
it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Phillip Corbet 30  
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