

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**136th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 408**

**Senator Landis  
Cosponsor: Senator Romanchuk**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Sergeant Scott Ries. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly 2  
of Ohio send our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of 3  
Sergeant Scott Ries on the sorrowful occasion of his passing; and 4

WHEREAS, Scott Ries left an indelible impression on the people 5  
whose lives he touched, and his regard for improving the quality of 6  
life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of 7  
time and effort to his family, friends, and community. Previously 8  
serving as a deputy with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and an 9  
officer with the Sugar Grove Police Department, he was a ten-year 10  
veteran of the Rittman Police Department, and he fulfilled his diverse 11  
responsibilities with integrity, sensitivity, and the utmost 12  
competence. He was highly esteemed by his peers, and his valiant 13  
efforts were truly admirable; and 14

WHEREAS, Scott Ries was an unforgettable man whose words and 15  
actions endeared him to everyone who loved him, especially his family. 16  
Through his dedicated endeavors and dependable job performance, he 17  
earned the enduring praise and respect of his supervisors, coworkers, 18  
and peers in the community. He was a fine ambassador for his chosen 19  
vocation, and his numerous contributions will be remembered with pride 20  
and appreciation; and 21

WHEREAS, Scott Ries' devotion to the community, as well as his 22  
selfless commitment to the welfare of others, distinguished him as an 23  
exemplary human being and a leading citizen, and he will be remembered 24  
as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 25  
around him. It is our sincere hope that his memory will be a source of 26

comfort to those who cherished him; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 136th General 28  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to this 29  
honorable man, Sergeant Scott Ries; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Sergeant Scott 32  
Ries. 33