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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Matthew Stoffer for heroism.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Matthew Stoffer for the heroic actions he displayed in saving the
life of a baby; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Stoffer is truly deserving of high praise,
for he has demonstrated an exceptional presence of mind and a
degree of professionalism of which he can be justly proud. In the
performance of his duties as a trooper with the Ohio State Highway
Patrol, he responded to a call of an erratic motorist on U.S. 42,
and when he pulled over the vehicle, he was alerted that the
driver's daughter was not breathing. Reacting quickly and capably
to this crisis situation, he placed the infant on the driver's
seat and performed chest compressions, helping her to begin
breathing again, until emergency medical services arrived; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Stoffer is certainly to be applauded for his
valiant actions. Never content to take a passive role in life, he
actively ensured the well-being of a fellow citizen, and his quick
thinking and immediate action prevented a tragedy from occurring.
Through his tremendous efforts, he has set an example of concerned
and responsible citizenship that is worthy of emulation, and his
heroism has been an inspiration to many; and

WHEREAS, Through his decisive leadership, Matthew Stoffer has
certainly distinguished himself as a conscientious Ohioan, and he
has clearly shown the potential of each person to have a positive
effect on the quality of life in our society. He has earned not
only the gratitude of the father, the child, and their family but
also the respect and admiration of the entire community; therefore
be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st	29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor	30
Matthew Stoffer for his heroism and salute him as an outstanding	31
Ohio citizen; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Matthew Stoffer.	34