

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 262

Representative Keller

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Monroe Fire Department as the 2017 Ohio Fire Department of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Monroe Fire Department on receiving the Ohio Fire Department of the Year Award from the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal and the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS, September 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Monroe Fire Department are worthy of praise for their expertise and commitment, as well as for the invaluable contributions they have made safeguarding area residents. Their professional ethics, positive work attitude, and cooperation with the public have earned them the respect and esteem of the citizens they have so capably served, and we applaud them on their exemplary efforts; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Chief John P. Centers, the members of the Monroe Fire Department have fulfilled their myriad responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. Countless citizens in the community owe their safety, and some their very lives, to the individuals who have displayed outstanding courage, initiative, and an unwavering dedication to excellence in their duties. Clearly, they have given of their time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected; and

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a passive role in life, the members of the Monroe Fire Department have risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of others, and their dedication to service has ensured that Monroe remains a safe and pleasant place in which to live. We are certain that

these brave men and women will continue the tradition of 28
excellence that has long been the department's hallmark; therefore 29
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, commend the Monroe Fire Department on being named 33
the 2017 Ohio Fire Department of the Year and offer our best 34
wishes for the years to come; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37
Monroe Fire Department. 38