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**H. R. No. 536**

**Representative Rogers**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Patrolman Mathew J. Mazany.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of 2  
the death of Patrolman Mathew J. Mazany and extend our heartfelt 3  
condolences to his family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Mat Mazany left an indelible impression on the lives 5  
he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited individual who 6  
contributed immeasurably to the world around him. A graduate of 7  
Crossroads Christian Academy and the Cuyahoga Community College 8  
Police Academy, he served the Mentor Police Department for 9  
fourteen years, and his dedication to his community was readily 10  
apparent in all of his actions; and 11

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Lisa, and a devoted 12  
father to his son, Mathew, Mat Mazany displayed exceptional 13  
concern and insight and was tireless in his work to better the 14  
world around him. In his various roles as a family man, police 15  
officer, and member of his community, he always used his talents 16  
to the benefit of those around him, and although the void his 17  
death has created can never be filled, the legacy of care and 18  
commitment he established will surely live on. His absence will be 19  
keenly felt; and 20

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a 21  
passive role in life, law enforcement officers often risk their 22  
own safety, and in fact their lives, to ensure the well-being of 23  
their fellow citizens. The devotion to duty Mat Mazany showed in 24  
all of his endeavors earned him the genuine respect and gratitude 25  
of his colleagues and of the community he so capably served. The 26  
world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be 27

truly missed; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30  
this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere 31  
regret at the passing of Patrolman Mathew J. Mazany and, in so 32  
doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly outstanding law 33  
enforcement officer; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 36  
family of Patrolman Mathew J. Mazany. 37