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Senator Bacon

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Wilson, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Officer Eric Joering.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2
Officer Eric Joering and extend our heartfelt condolences to his 3
family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, Eric Joering left an indelible impression on the 5
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a 6
spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world 7
around him. A seventeen-year veteran of the Westerville Division 8
of Police, where he served as a detective with his K-9 partner, 9
Sam, he was the recipient of numerous accolades, including the 10
Exceptional Duty Award, and he was killed in the line of duty on 11
February 10, 2018. His contributions to his profession were, 12
indeed, noteworthy; and 13

WHEREAS, Giving generously of his energy and abilities, Eric 14
Joering displayed exceptional concern and insight, and he was 15
tireless in his efforts to better the world around him. Without a 16
doubt, he was a devoted husband to his wife, Jamie, and a loving 17
father to his four daughters, and he always used his talents to 18
the benefit of others. Although the void his death has created can 19
never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established 20

will surely live on, and his absence will be keenly felt; and 21

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a 22
passive role in life, law enforcement officers often risk their 23
own safety, and in fact their lives, to ensure the well-being of 24
their fellow citizens. The devotion to duty that Eric Joering 25
showed in all of his endeavors earned him the genuine respect and 26
gratitude of his colleagues and of the community he so capably 27
served. The world is a richer place for his having been in it, and 28
he will be sorely missed; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a 31
profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of 32
Officer Eric Joering and, in so doing, salute the memory of a 33
truly unique man; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Officer 36
Eric Joering. 37