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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Officer Travis Stantz for heroism.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Officer Travis Stantz for the heroic efforts he displayed in saving the life of a young boy; and

WHEREAS, An officer with the Mansfield Police Department and a staff sergeant with the Ohio National Guard, Travis Stantz is a remarkable individual, for he has displayed an exceptional presence of mind and a degree of altruism of which he can be proud. While off duty with his family at the Ashland Area YMCA swimming pool on February 4, 2017, he assisted a lifeguard in rescuing an unresponsive child from the water, and working together, he performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the victim until he resumed breathing. His actions merit the esteem of the entire community and have distinguished him as a truly responsible citizen; and

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a passive role in life, Travis Stantz has willingly involved himself in helping others, and his efforts demonstrate an exemplary combination of humanitarian concern and commitment as well as selfless initiative. His actions show the potential of every person to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society, and he is deserving of acknowledgement; and

WHEREAS, Travis Stantz's character serves as a reminder that altruistic behavior is not a thing of the past but is a value that is exhibited in daily life by individuals such as he. His unflinching composure in the face of danger has identified him as a genuine hero and a tenacious Samaritan; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	29
Officer Travis Stantz for his heroism and salute him as an	30
outstanding Ohioan; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Officer Travis Stantz.	33