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**H. R. No. 236**

**Representative Perales**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Officer Brian Rolfes on receiving the U.S. Medal of Valor.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Officer 2  
Brian Rolfes on being presented with the Medal of Valor by 3  
President Donald Trump; and 4

WHEREAS, Brian Rolfes is, indeed, deserving of high praise, 5  
for he has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless 6  
initiative to become a dynamic leader in the field of law 7  
enforcement. A member of the Dayton Police Department since 2016, 8  
he was on patrol in the Oregon District on August 4, 2019, and he 9  
responded ably to a shooter moving quickly down the sidewalk 10  
toward the door of Ned Peppers Bar. His quick actions to stop the 11  
individual saved the lives of many; and 12

WHEREAS, Fulfilling his myriad duties with the utmost 13  
efficiency and competence, Brian Rolfes has given willingly of his 14  
time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or 15  
expected, and he is certainly a hard-working Ohioan. This 16  
achievement is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent 17  
reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 18  
supervisors, his department, and the entire Dayton community, and 19  
we applaud his exemplary efforts; and 20

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a 21  
passive role in life, Brian Rolfes has chosen a vocation through 22  
which he has often risked his own safety to ensure the well-being 23  
of his fellow citizens, and his enthusiasm and devotion to duty 24  
have gained him the esteem of his peers and of the community he 25  
has so capably served; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28  
this Resolution, commend Officer Brian Rolfes for outstanding 29  
accomplishment and salute him as one of Ohio's finest law 30  
enforcement officers; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Officer 33  
Brian Rolfes. 34