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**S. R. No. 42**

**Senator Obhof**

**Cosponsors: Senators Coley, Eklund, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland,  
Hottinger, Huffman, M., Huffman, S., Kunze, Lehner, Roegner, Terhar,  
Uecker, Wilson, Antonio, Craig, Fedor, Maharath, O'Brien, Sykes, Thomas,  
Yuko**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Colonel Paul A. Pride on his retirement as  
superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Colonel Paul A. Pride 2  
on retiring from the Ohio State Highway Patrol; and 3

WHEREAS, Throughout twenty-nine years of distinguished 4  
service with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Paul Pride has 5  
demonstrated an unwavering dedication to performing his duties and 6  
fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and 7  
competence. Commencing his career in 1989 as a member of the 8  
Marietta Post, he served at the Jackson and Gallipolis posts, the 9  
Jackson and Cambridge district headquarters, and the Office of 10  
Special Operations before being appointed the eighteenth 11  
superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol in 2013. A veteran 12  
of the U.S. Marine Corps, he has willingly given his time, energy, 13  
and abilities far beyond what was required or expected to best 14  
protect our state, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; 15  
and 16

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a 17  
passive role in life, Paul Pride chose a vocation in which he 18  
often risked his own safety to ensure the well-being of his fellow 19  
citizens, and the enthusiasm and devotion to duty he has shown in 20  
all of his endeavors have earned him the respect and gratitude of 21

his peers and of the state he has capably served. As he retires, 22  
he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has established a 23  
record of professional achievement that is worthy of emulation, 24  
and his leadership and expertise will be sorely missed; and 25

WHEREAS, We are proud to note that it is through the 26  
unsurpassed efforts and deep commitment of conscientious people 27  
such as Paul Pride that the State of Ohio continues to grow and 28  
prosper. Over the years, he has striven to serve his fellow 29  
citizens to the best of his ability, and we applaud him on his 30  
fine efforts; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 33  
Colonel Paul A. Pride on the occasion of his retirement and extend 34  
best wishes for health and happiness in the years to come; and be 35  
it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Colonel Paul A. Pride. 38