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A R E S O L U T I O N

To recognize the contributions and community service 1
of essential working individuals during the 2
COVID-19 emergency. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease caused by the 4
SARS-CoV-2 virus that can easily spread from person to person 5
and may result in serious illness or death; and 6

WHEREAS, The President of the United States and Governor of 7
Ohio have each declared a state of emergency due to the current 8
COVID-19 pandemic; and 9

WHEREAS, The outbreak of COVID-19 has led to a state of 10
unprecedented community and economic disruption in Ohio and 11
throughout the United States; and 12

WHEREAS, An estimated fifty-five million individuals 13
working during the COVID-19 emergency in the United States are 14
essential to ensuring the continuity of functions critical to 15
public health and safety, economic security, and community 16
welfare; and 17

WHEREAS, Essential working individuals include those who 18
provide services in healthcare, public safety, telecommunication 19
systems, transportation, utilities, food and agricultural 20

production, and other vital industries; and 21

WHEREAS, Essential working individuals are exposing 22
themselves to greater health risk during this national health 23
emergency in order to ensure the continuity of critical 24
functions; and 25

WHEREAS, It is fitting to pay tribute to these individuals 26
for their exemplary efforts to help their fellow Ohioans during 27
this unprecedented time; now therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this 30
resolution, extend special recognition to essential working 31
individuals for their courage, dedication, and commitment to 32
providing tremendous service to the community during the COVID- 33
19 emergency; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 35
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Governor of Ohio 36
and the news media of Ohio. 37