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H. R. No. 279

Representative Wiggam

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Lieutenant Philip M. Wigal.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio have learned, with deepest regret, of the 2
passing of Lieutenant Philip M. Wigal and pay tribute to his memory; 3
and 4

WHEREAS, Philip Wigal will be remembered fondly by all those who 5
knew and loved him, and his absence will leave an irreparable void in 6
our society. A member of the Town and Country Fire District since 7
2006, he was hired as a full-time firefighter/emergency medical 8
technician in 2011 and went on to become an emergency medical services 9
instructor and fire inspector as well as president of the Town and 10
Country Fire Association. In addition, he was a part-time firefighter 11
with the Lodi and Canaan Fire Departments, and he built a notable 12
reputation characterized by courage and composure even under the most 13
trying of circumstances; and 14

WHEREAS, Clearly, the community owes a special debt of gratitude 15
to those who have died in the line of duty, and this is an ideal time 16
to recall, with a blend of sorrow and profound appreciation, the 17
extraordinary courage and commitment displayed by Philip Wigal while 18
faithfully serving the public. A member of Church of the Nazarene in 19
Wooster, he was known and respected throughout the community as a 20
family man with a passion for helping people, and he was admired by 21
friends and family alike for his positive philosophy of life and his 22
dedication to others; and 23

WHEREAS, Without question, Philip Wigal made the world much 24
fuller, especially for the individuals who had a treasured 25
relationship with him, including his wife, Lindsay, his daughters, 26
Gracelynn and Gwendelynn, and his beloved extended family and many 27

friends. It is our hope that those he left behind can find strength in 28
the love of family, warmth in the embrace of friends, and solace in 29
the happy memories of this selfless public servant; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32
extend our condolences over the loss of Lieutenant Philip M. Wigal; 33
and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 35
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of 36
Lieutenant Philip M. Wigal. 37