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**H. R. No. 400**

**Representative Powell**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Thadeu Holloway  
as the 2022 National Police Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Thadeu Holloway on  
being named the 2022 National Police Officer of the Year by the  
International Association of Chiefs of Police; and

WHEREAS, An officer with the Dayton Police Department, Thadeu  
Holloway displayed tremendous courage and selflessness in a crisis  
situation on September 21, 2021, and despite a serious head injury, he  
placed the safety of nearby bystanders above his own well-being. It is  
only fitting that his exemplary composure and concern for his fellow  
Ohioans be acknowledged. Consequently, he has been awarded with the  
2022 National Police Officer of the Year Award by the International  
Association of Chiefs of Police as well as the 2022 Officer of the  
Year Award by the Montgomery County Association of Police Chiefs, a  
Valor Award from Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, and the Citizens  
Choice and TOP COP awards from the National Association of Police  
Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Thadeu Holloway's brave actions serve as a reminder that  
altruistic behavior is not a thing of the past, but is a value which  
is demonstrated in daily life by individuals across the State of Ohio.  
His unflinching presence of mind in the face of danger has identified  
him as a genuine hero, and he has clearly shown a sincere commitment  
to the highest ideals of public service; and

WHEREAS, Routinely exhibiting unparalleled energy, skill, and  
initiative, Thadeu Holloway has served his community with genuine  
distinction. Indeed, he has become a fine ambassador for his chosen  
vocation, and it is through the efforts of individuals such as he that

the Dayton Police Department continues to be effective in serving the 27  
needs of local residents; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
congratulate Thadeu Holloway on his recent accolades and salute him as 31  
one of Ohio's finest law enforcement professionals; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Thadeu Holloway. 34