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**S. R. No. 188**

**Senator Dolan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ohio Turnpike as the recipient of a 2021 Toll Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Ohio Turnpike on receiving a 2021 Toll Excellence Award in the administration and finance category from the International Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association; and

WHEREAS, The International Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association's Toll Excellence Awards recognize industry leaders for their work on projects that have pushed the tolling industry toward a more efficient, less congested, and more connected future. This distinction has been accorded to the Ohio Turnpike for launching a multi-phased project in 2019 that increased management accountability and transparency and decisively met unprecedented challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, the Ohio Turnpike has gained the gratitude and appreciation of countless travelers. Indeed, it has enhanced the quality of life within our state by allowing for the rapid and safe transport of goods and people, and the agency that supports and maintains this important roadway has set a standard to which others can aspire; and

WHEREAS, This special honor offers all those associated with the Ohio Turnpike, including its executive director, Ferzan M. Ahmed, the unique opportunity to reflect on the success of the past and to look with optimism to the future. Indeed, these individuals have convincingly demonstrated how very much can be accomplished by a group of conscientious people with clear objectives and firm resolve, and we applaud their tremendous efforts; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Ohio 27  
Turnpike on its international accolade and extend best wishes for 28  
continued success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Turnpike. 31