

## As Introduced

**134th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 336**

**Senator Roegner**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

In Memory of Lieutenant Philip Michael Wigal.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly  
of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Lieutenant  
Philip Michael Wigal and extend our heartfelt condolences to his  
family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Phil Wigal left an indelible impression on the people  
whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a spirited  
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him.  
Commencing his service as a part-time firefighter for the Town and  
Country Fire District in 2006, he was promoted to the rank of  
lieutenant five years later and hired full time in 2014. In addition,  
he contributed his skill to the fire service as an inspector and EMS  
instructor as well as through his part-time work with the Lodi and  
Canaan fire departments. He established a reputation for kindness and  
generosity that touched many people in ways simple and profound; and

WHEREAS, The devotion to duty that Phil Wigal showed in all of his  
endeavors earned him the genuine respect and gratitude of his  
colleagues and of the community he so capably served. Indeed, the Town  
and Country Fire District, the Village of West Salem, and the State of  
Ohio have all been enriched by his loyalty and commitment, and he will  
be truly missed; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband to his wife, Lindsey, an adoring father  
to his daughters, Gracelynn and Gwendelynn, and a treasure to his  
family, including his parents, Mike and Kathy, his brother, Matt, and  
his nieces and nephews, Phil Wigal bettered the world around him with  
his exceptional concern and insight. Although the void his death has  
created can never be filled, the legacy of care and commitment he  
established will surely live on, and his absence will be keenly felt;

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 29  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound 30  
sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of Lieutenant Philip 31  
Michael Wigal and, in so doing, pay tribute to the memory of a truly 32  
unique man; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Lieutenant 35  
Philip Michael Wigal. 36