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H. R. No. 377

Representatives Carfagna, Gonzales, Hughes

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Officer Anthony Morelli.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio send our deepest sympathy to the 2
family and friends of Officer Anthony Morelli in their 3
bereavement; and 4

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sorrow now 5
felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having known 6
such an outstanding individual. Anthony Morelli proudly served the 7
Westerville Police Department for thirty years, holding such posts 8
as DARE officer and community-resource officer, and he fulfilled 9
his diverse responsibilities with integrity, sensitivity, and the 10
utmost competence. The recipient of many commendations and 11
accolades, he was killed in the line of duty, and his valiant 12
efforts were truly admirable; and 13

WHEREAS, Anthony Morelli was a truly unforgettable man whose 14
words and actions endeared him to everyone who loved him, 15
including his wife, Linda, and his children. Through his dedicated 16
efforts and dependable job performance, he earned the enduring 17
praise and respect of the people he labored so diligently to keep 18
safe and secure. He was a fine ambassador for his chosen vocation, 19
and his numerous contributions will be remembered with pride and 20
appreciation; and 21

WHEREAS, Anthony Morelli's devotion to the Westerville 22
community, as well as his selfless commitment to the welfare of 23
others, distinguished him as an outstanding human being and a 24
leading citizen, and he will be remembered as a spirited 25
individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. 26
It is our sincere hope that his memory will be a source of comfort 27

to those who cherished him; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, pay tribute to this honorable man, Officer 31
Anthony Morelli; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution the family 34
of Officer Anthony Morelli. 35