

**As Offered**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 63**

**Representative Carruthers**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Reily Township Fire Department  
as the 2023 Ohio Fire Department of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to  
the Reily Township Fire Department on being presented with the 2023  
Ohio Fire Department of the Year Award by the Ohio Department of  
Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award is a fitting tribute to the Reily  
Township Fire Department, for throughout its history, it has attained  
a praiseworthy record of service to local residents. The achievements  
of this entirely volunteer department are a justifiable source of  
pride and a fine reflection not only on the institution itself but  
also on its diligent members and on the entire community; and

WHEREAS, While many people are content to take a passive role in  
life, the members of the Reily Township Fire Department have  
continually risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of their  
fellow citizens, and they have earned the gratitude and respect of the  
community they have so capably served. We are certain that as they  
maintain their dedication to service, these individuals will continue  
in the tradition of excellence which has long been the agency's  
hallmark; and

WHEREAS, Countless citizens in the community owe their safety, and  
some their very lives, to the volunteers of the Reily Township Fire  
Department, who have displayed outstanding courage and initiative in  
the performance of their duties. Their enthusiasm and devotion are  
truly astounding; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26  
commend the members of the Reily Township Fire Department for their 27  
loyal service to the community and salute them as fine Ohioans; and be 28  
it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Reily Township 31  
Fire Department. 32