

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 179**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Juan "Ray" Santiago as the 2016 Ohio State  
Highway Patrol Trooper of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Juan "Ray" Santiago 2  
on being named the 2016 Trooper of the Year for the Ohio State 3  
Highway Patrol; and 4

WHEREAS, In being selected for this noteworthy distinction, 5  
Ray Santiago has been acknowledged as a remarkable member of the 6  
Ohio State Highway Patrol. Commencing his career at the Ashland 7  
Post, he currently serves as a trooper and field training officer 8  
at the Elyria Post, and he has expended countless hours and 9  
seemingly inexhaustible energy in the interest of others. It is 10  
through the unsurpassed efforts and consistent support of 11  
conscientious individuals such as he that our state has remained 12  
responsive to the diverse needs of its residents; and 13

WHEREAS, Demonstrating a sincere concern for the future of 14  
the Elyria area, Ray Santiago has given back to the community far 15  
more than he has gleaned, and his selfless endeavors stand as the 16  
hallmark of responsible citizenship. He has set an example of 17  
humanitarian service worthy of emulation thanks to his activity 18  
with his church, Operation Open Heart, and the Boys and Girls Club 19  
of Lorain County, and we applaud him for his outstanding 20  
commitment to our state; and 21

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a 22  
passive role in life, Ray Santiago has chosen a vocation through 23  
which he often risks his own safety to ensure the well-being of 24  
others. The enthusiasm and devotion to duty he has shown in all of 25  
his endeavors have earned him the respect and gratitude of his 26  
colleagues and of the citizens he has so capably served; therefore 27

be it	28
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd	29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend	30
Juan "Ray" Santiago on his recent accolade and salute him as one	31
of Ohio's finest law enforcement officers; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Juan "Ray" Santiago.	34