

As Introduced

**134th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 291

Senator Antani

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Washington Township Fire Department as the
2022 Ohio Fire Department of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Washington
Township Fire Department on receiving the Ohio Fire Department of the
Year Award from the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire
Marshal and the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS,
March 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Washington Township Fire
Department are worthy of praise for their expertise and commitment, as
well as for the invaluable contributions they have made in
safeguarding area residents. Their professional ethics, positive work
attitude, and cooperation with the public have earned them the respect
and esteem of the citizens they have so capably served, and we applaud
them on their exemplary efforts; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Chief Scott Kujawa, the members
of the Washington Township Fire Department have fulfilled their myriad
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence. Countless
citizens in the community owe their safety, and some their very lives,
to these fine individuals, for they have displayed outstanding
courage, initiative, and an unwavering dedication to excellence in
their duties. Clearly, they have given of their time, energy, and
abilities far beyond what was required or expected; and

WHEREAS, At a time when many people are content to take a passive
role in life, the members of the Washington Township Fire Department
have risked their own safety to ensure the well-being of others, and
their dedication to service has ensured that the community remains a
safe and pleasant place in which to live. We are certain that these

brave men and women will continue the tradition of excellence that has 27
long been the department's hallmark; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Washington 30
Township Fire Department on being named the 2022 Ohio Fire Department 31
of the Year and offer our best wishes for the years to come; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Washington Township Fire 35
Department. 36