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Senator Peterson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Aaron Cahal for an exemplary act of heroism.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Aaron Cahal for the heroic actions he displayed during a crisis situation; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Cahal is, indeed, a remarkable individual, for he demonstrated a presence of mind and degree of bravery of which he can be proud. While outside on May 8, 2016, he heard screams coming from somewhere behind his family's home. Reacting quickly and calmly, he began to follow the noise while texting his father and sending pictures to the South Point Police Department Facebook page, which alerted the police to the developing incident that involved an eighteen-month-old boy who had fallen into a pool and was unresponsive; and

WHEREAS, It is due to the quick thinking and immediate action of Aaron Cahal that a further tragedy was averted. He is to be commended for his strength of character, for his exemplary actions serve as a reminder that heroic behavior is not a thing of the past, but is instead a value that is demonstrated in daily life by people such as he; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Cahal has shown that he possesses a deep concern for the well-being of others, and at a time when many are content to take a passive role in life, he has willingly involved himself in helping another. He has earned the respect and admiration of his family, the child's family, and the entire community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor Aaron

Cahal for heroism, and in so doing, salute him as an outstanding	28
Ohio citizen; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Aaron Cahal.	31