

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**131st General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 607**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Trooper Kenneth Velez.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathy and profound  
condolences to the family and many friends of Trooper Kenneth  
Velez on the sorrowful occasion of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now  
felt, surely there is solace in having been touched by such an  
outstanding person as Kenneth Velez. The love, compassion, and  
understanding that he so readily extended to others will long  
remain in the hearts and minds of all who loved him, including his  
three children; and

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and insight, Kenneth  
Velez achieved a praiseworthy record of service as a member of the  
Cleveland, Elyria, and Medina posts of the Ohio State Highway  
Patrol. Indeed, he demonstrated an unwavering commitment to his  
profession--a legacy that will surely live on; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Velez's concern for improving the quality of  
life in our society was clearly evident in all of his endeavors,  
and he will be remembered as a man who contributed a great deal to  
his community and state. It is our sincere hope that his memory  
will be a source of comfort to those who cherished him; therefore  
be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the  
life of a truly dedicated public servant, Trooper Kenneth Velez;  
and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Trooper

Kenneth Velez.

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