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OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Expressing the Commission's Sorrow  
and Extending Sympathy to the Widow on Death  
of Patrolman Jon D. Birchem

WHEREAS the Commission, with profound sorrow, has learned of the tragic death in line of duty of Highway Patrolman Jon D. Birchem;

WHEREAS Patrolman Birchem graduated from the Ohio Highway Patrol Academy with an outstanding record in June, 1966, was thereupon assigned to the Ohio Turnpike and spent his entire brief police career as one of the dedicated officers who have contributed so greatly to making the Ohio Turnpike one of the safest highways in the nation; and

WHEREAS the ability and courage and dedication to duty of Patrolman Birchem have been an example and will continue to be an inspiration to those who have come to know his character and record;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission recognize by the adoption of this resolution its heartfelt grief upon this loss of a young life of very great promise, a casualty in what must be a never ending war against highway lawlessness; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission extend its sympathy to the bereaved widow, Mrs. Crystal Birchem, and family, requesting the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the widow and to Colonel R. M. Chiaramonte, Superintendent, Ohio State Highway Patrol,

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