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OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Congratulating the Pennsylvania
Turnpike on its 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, in 1937 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted legislation creating the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission authorizing such commission to construct a modern toll highway across the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1940, the Pennsylvania Turnpike was opened to the public;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and the Pennsylvania Turnpike each have served as a model for Ohio and others of the United States and internationally in the efficient construction, maintenance and operation of a modern, long distance, limited access express toll highway;

WHEREAS, the initial section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike consisted of 160 miles and has grown over the last fifty years to a 470-mile-highway system connecting with the Ohio Turnpike at its border with the State of Ohio and extending to the Commonwealth's border with the State of New Jersey and has been expanded northeasterly from Norristown, Pennsylvania to Scranton, Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Turnpike has significantly contributed to the economic development and growth of the Commonwealth and of the nation and serves as a integral part of the toll road system which spans the midwest and eastern portions of this nation;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission has continued to be a leader in the transportation industry by initiating numerous expansion projects which have contributed significantly and will contribute significantly in the future to the economic development and growth of the Commonwealth and the nation;

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1990, the Pennsylvania Turnpike will commemorate fifty years of service to the motoring public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Ohio Turnpike Commission hereby salutes the Pennsylvania Turnpike on its golden anniversary and hereby extends its congratulations and best wishes to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and its staff on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

(Resolution No. 14-1990 adopted August 16, 1990)