

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

**Resolution Extending Expression of Gratitude
to Officer Jeffrey G. Fisher, Ohio State Highway Patrol**

WHEREAS, Ohio State Highway Patrol Officer, Jeffrey G. Fisher, is assigned to the Turnpike District and at approximately at 1:00 a.m. on June 9, 1994, was assisting the Ohio Turnpike Commission maintenance forces in the vicinity of Milepost 227 in Mahoning County;

WHEREAS, while Officer Fisher was in the westbound driving lane of the Turnpike directing traffic a westbound vehicle disregarded his directions and drove towards Officer Fisher and Turnpike maintenanceman, Peter J. Bettura;

WHEREAS, without regard for his own personal safety, Officer Fisher pushed Commission employee, Peter J. Bettura, to safety and in so doing was struck by the vehicle suffering serious, multiple injuries including compound fractures of both legs, injuries to his left hand and five fractures of his jaw;

WHEREAS, Officer Fisher's heroic action, without concern for his own personal safety, saved Turnpike employee, Peter J. Bettura, from serious and perhaps life-threatening injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Ohio Turnpike Commission hereby recognizes the heroic acts of Officer Fisher and extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to him for the magnificent manner in which he carried out his duties as a member of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

(Resolution No. 45-1994 adopted September 12, 1994)