OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Expressing Commission's Sorrow and Extending Sympathy to his Family on the Death of Trooper Robert Perez

WHEREAS, Trooper Robert Perez of the Milan Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol was injured on the Ohio Turnpike on May 12, 2000, while in the course of performing his official duties, and died on May 15, 2000 due to the injuries sustained in the accident;

WHEREAS, Trooper Robert Perez graduated from the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Training Academy on April 2, 1999 and was assigned to its Fremont Post;

WHEREAS, during his short tenure with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Trooper Perez had been assigned to the Fremont Post and, as a result of his request, was transferred to the Milan Post on March 5, 2000 to be closer to his family;

WHEREAS, Trooper Perez was not only a valued employee of the Ohio State Highway Patrol who demonstrated honorable, exceptionally dedicated and effective service, but also was an asset to the Lorain community devoting much of his time to charitable endeavors;

WHEREAS, Trooper Perez was dedicated to law enforcement and was respected by his fellow officers and those who knew him in many other activities for his dedication to his responsibilities to his family, his employer and the Lorain community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission hereby acknowledges the services rendered by Trooper Robert Perez to the Ohio State Highway Patrol and to the Commission during his first year of service and expresses its appreciation for the diligent, active and valuable service rendered by Trooper Perez to the Ohio State Highway Patrol;

RESOLVED that the Commission expresses its sorrow on the passing of one who contributed much to his family, his employer and his community;

RESOLVED that the Commission, by the adoption of this resolution, extends its sympathy to his parents, Anita Carrion and Robert Perez; and his sister, Amanda and brother, Anthony;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the assistant secretary-treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Anita Carrion.

(Resolution No. 14–2000 adopted June 12, 2000)

I, Gino Zomparelli, Assistant Secretary of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the aforesaid resolution which was duly adopted at a meeting of the Commission, duly called for and convened and held on June 12, 2000, at which a quorum was at all times present and voting.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Ohio Turnpike Commission on this 12th day of June, 2000.

Gino Zomparelli Assistant Secretary-Treasurer