

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Expressing Appreciation of Trooper Richard J. Dietz

WHEREAS, Trooper Richard J. Dietz graduated from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (“OSHP”) Academy on February 4, 1977, and was assigned to the Milan Post on the Ohio Turnpike where he remained until July 11, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Dietz transferred to the Sandusky Post on the Ohio Turnpike where he remained until March 1, 2009, at which time he transferred back to the Milan Post until December 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Richard J. Dietz served with distinction as a member of the OSHP on the Ohio Turnpike for thirty-five years during which time he earned or received the following: forty-two citizen commendation letters, eight ACE Awards for auto larceny/recovering stolen vehicles in 1978, 1980, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1993 and 1994; three Certificates of Recognition for Performance Above the Call of Duty in 1984, 1992 and 2001; the OSHP Employee Recognition Award for Overall Performance in 1991; the OSHP TDIT (drug interdiction program) Trooper of the Year in 1992; the Milan Post Trooper of the Year in 1993 and 1994; the 30-year Safe Driving Award; and numerous OSHP Physical Fitness Awards, most recently in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the members and staff of the Commission wish to give formal and public recognition for the honorable, exceptionally dedicated, and effective service of Trooper Richard J. Dietz.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Ohio Turnpike Commission hereby acknowledges and expresses its gratitude to Trooper Richard J. Dietz for his thirty-five years of dedicated service, and the Commission also considers that the people of the State of Ohio have been fortunate in receiving the unselfish services which he rendered; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission extends its best wishes to Trooper Richard J. Dietz, his wife, Susie and children, Monica, Andrew and Meghan, and much success and well-being to Trooper Dietz in all matters and activities which he shall undertake in the future; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary-Treasurer hereby directs the Executive Director to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Trooper Richard J. Dietz.

(Resolution No. 46-2012 adopted November 19, 2012)

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