

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Approving the Ohio Turnpike Memorial Sign Program

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (the “Commission”) to honor and remember those persons who have died while performing their official duties to the Commission on the Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has established a memorial wall in the lobby of the headquarters of the Commission to commemorate those persons who have died while performing their services to the Commission on the Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, the Commission promotes the safety of all those persons traveling on the Turnpike as well as those workers serving the Turnpike’s mission to be the industry leader in providing safe and efficient transportation services to our customers, communities and partners; and

WHEREAS, among the various programs, events and initiatives that the Commission holds, sponsors and promotes safety for the traveling public, the Commission maintains various safety signage along the mainline to instruct drivers to move over for flashing emergency lights on the side of the Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to continue its mission of safety while remembering those who have died while performing their services to the Commission on the Turnpike by implementing the Ohio Turnpike Memorial Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Marketing and Communications and the Safety Services Manager have jointly recommended, and the Executive Director concurs with their recommendations, and desires that the Commission approve and implement the Ohio Turnpike Memorial Sign Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that for the continuation of promoting the safety of the traveling public and those persons working on the Turnpike, the Commission hereby authorizes and approves the placement of a memorial sign to memorialize those persons who died while performing their official service to the Commission while on the Turnpike, and such program shall be in addition to the memorial wall located in the Commission’s headquarters, and together shall hereafter be referred to as the Ohio Turnpike Memorial Sign Program; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby instructs and directs the Executive Director to prepare for and implement the Ohio Turnpike Memorial Sign Program in conformity with the rules and guidelines published by the Federal Highway Administration, the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Manual for Uniform System of Traffic Control Devices as published by the Ohio Department of Transportation, and all other local laws, rules and ordinances, as applicable; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ohio Turnpike Memorial Sign Program as described herein shall be effective upon passage of this Resolution.

(Resolution No. 51-2017 adopted October 16, 2017)