

# OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

## **Resolution Honoring the Distinguished Service of Canfield Foreman, Michael R. Sheridan, for his Courageous Actions on April 17, 2013**

WHEREAS, Canfield Foreman, Michael R. Sheridan began his employment with the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission as a roadway worker on August 29, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Michael R. Sheridan was promoted to Assistant Foreman on February 1, 1996 and Foreman on January 1, 2001, and, throughout his tenure with the Commission, has performed his duties in an exemplary manner; and

WHEREAS, members of the Commission wish to acknowledge and publicly recognize the valiant and courageous manner in which Canfield Foreman, Michael R. Sheridan performed his duties while responding to a traffic emergency at Milepost 227 on April 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the heroic actions of Michael R. Sheridan saved the life of a distressed patron and diffused a potentially dangerous situation for other Turnpike travelers that could have led to other life threatening or fatal injuries; and

WHEREAS, Commission members view the extraordinary bravery exhibited by Michael R. Sheridan in responding to this life threatening emergency, as an example of excellence for which formal and public recognition should be given; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission, by the adoption of this Resolution, hereby expresses its deep appreciation for the distinguished manner in which Canfield Foreman, Michael R. Sheridan responded to the life threatening situation that occurred at Milepost 227 on the Turnpike on April 17, 2013; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Canfield Foreman, Michael R. Sheridan, while performing his duties, exhibited extraordinary bravery and courage in an effort to preserve the life of a distressed patron and to diffuse a potentially dangerous situation for other Turnpike travelers; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission also considers that the people of the State of Ohio have been fortunate in receiving the unselfish services that he rendered; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission extends its best wishes to Michael R. Sheridan and his family; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary-Treasurer be, and hereby she is, directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Canfield Foreman, Michael R. Sheridan.

**(Resolution No. 70-2013 adopted October 21, 2013)**