

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Honoring the Ohio Trucking Association of its Centennial Celebration Year

WHEREAS, the Members of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) are pleased to commend the Ohio Trucking Association (OTA) on the occasion of its Centennial Celebration year, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Commission wish to acknowledge and publicly recognize the contributions that the trucking industry has made to the success of the economy of the State of Ohio, generally, and that of the Ohio Turnpike, specifically; and

WHEREAS, for the third year in a row, more vehicles traveled on the Ohio Turnpike than any other year in its 62-year history; and

WHEREAS, 11.6 million commercial vehicles traveled 1.2 billion miles on the Ohio Turnpike in 2017; and

WHEREAS, recognition of the OTA’s Centennial Celebration year is an occasion to herald its establishment as the Ohio Association of Commercial Haulers in 1918; and

WHEREAS, the OTA has consistently achieved a remarkable record of service to its industry and to the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the association was created to promote safety, innovation and professionalism in the trucking industry, which represents one out of every 15 jobs in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, due to the vigorous effort and initiative of its management and staff the OTA and its industry has grown significantly during the last century; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on the association’s historic success as well as an occasion to look ahead to and plan for the future.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Commission, by the adoption of this Resolution, hereby expresses its deep appreciation to the Ohio Trucking Association for its contributions to ensuring a safe, innovative and professional trucking industry in the State of Ohio and extends best wishes for continued success in the years ahead; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary-Treasurer be, and hereby she is, directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Mr. Thomas Balzer, President & CEO of the Ohio Trucking Association.

(Resolution No. 52-2018 adopted September 17, 2018)