

from World War II, 18 from the Korean War, 32 from the Vietnam War, 24 from Operation Enduring Freedom, and five from Operation Desert Storm.

Central Florida's veterans are essential and valued members of our community. The services, programming, and support offered by the Good Samaritan Veterans Association continues to uplift our veterans in numerous ways.

HONORING THE BRAVERY OF  
OFFICER JOSH ROBERTSON

**HON. DAVID P. JOYCE**

OF OHIO  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, July 16, 2019*

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the heroic actions of one of Painesville's own, Josh Robertson, a Cleveland Heights Police Officer, who selflessly braved a life-threatening blaze to rescue a 6-year-old child from a burning home on July 6, 2019.

When Officer Robertson arrived at the scene of the fire, he encountered a frantic young mother whose son had been trapped in the burning house. Without any hesitation, Of-

ficer Robertson jumped into action and crawled inside to rescue the child, who was lying unconscious among the flames. According to the Fire Chief, it is unlikely that the boy would have survived another five minutes. Officer Robertson's heroic actions single-handedly prevented the unspeakable tragedy of a mother losing her son.

It is stories like these that remind us of the irreplaceable role that our law enforcement officers and first responders play in our communities. I am extremely proud to have such a courageous officer from Ohio's Congressional District 14; Northeast Ohio is lucky to have Officer Robertson protecting its citizens.

Madam Speaker, please join me in applauding the bravery and selflessness of Officer Robertson.