

May 10, 2020

Chair Rick Perales  
Vice Chair Ron Hood  
Ranking Member Casey Weinstein

Sirs,

I am writing as an Ohio citizen to express my support for HB 406- to enact section 9.51 of the Revised Code to designate the Honor and Remember flag as the symbol of Ohio's concern and commitment to honoring and remembering the lives of all fallen service members and their families, and to require that the flag be displayed at the statehouse in Columbus on Memorial Day.

The flag shall recognize ALL military individuals from all wars or conflicts involving the United States who died while serving since our nation's inception. Not only killed in action, but also killed while serving, or as a result of serving. This flag will stand as a symbol of national gratitude for the hundreds of thousands of American men and women who bravely made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms we enjoy. The flag will also help to bring a measure of healing for the thousands of families crying out for remembrance of a lost loved one and it will be a nationally recognized reminder to all Americans of the importance of each individual life lost.

The flag should be sanctioned by both congress and the military as a permanent symbol to fly continuously in eternal honor and remembrance of all fallen military service men and women.

"The U.S. Flag Unites Us; the Honor and Remember Flag Defines Us"

Sincerely,

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