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Senator Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the late Lance Corporal Ryan E. Miller on the
dedication of a highway in his name.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio extend posthumous recognition to Lance Corporal
Ryan E. Miller on the unveiling of the sign for Lance Corporal
Ryan E. Miller Memorial Highway, September 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The dedication of a portion of Interstate 270 North
in honor of Ryan Miller is a fitting tribute to this fine
individual for answering this nation's call to arms and making the
ultimate sacrifice in service to the United States of America. A
member of the U.S. Marine Corps, he was serving as a member of
Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines in Iraq in support of
Operation Iraqi Freedom when he was killed in the line of duty on
September 3, 2006, and his bravery is a justifiable source of
pride and an outstanding reflection on his family, including his
parents, Ed and Mary, and his sister, Tara, on the Gahanna
community, and on the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Miller was a 2003 graduate of St. Francis
DeSales High School, where he played baseball, and in his memory,
his family created the Ryan E. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund at
his alma mater. Supported by the LCPL Ryan E. Miller Memorial Golf
Scramble, the fund awards a scholarship each year to one male and
one female student at DeSales; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that we openly express our
gratitude to the patriots who have served honorably in America's
armed forces, bearing this country's standard with courage,
dignity, and decency. In all of his endeavors, Ryan Miller set an
example of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of
emulation, and he earned the respect and admiration of many;

therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 30
late Lance Corporal Ryan E. Miller on the dedication of a portion 31
of a highway in his name and, in so doing, salute the memory of a 32
true American hero; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Lance 35
Corporal Ryan E. Miller. 36