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**S. R. No. 681**

**Senator Manning**



**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Elizabeth Fought as a 2018 Military Spouse of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Elizabeth Fought on being named a 2018 Military Spouse of the Year for the Ohio National Guard by Armed Forces Insurance; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Fought is a remarkable individual, and she has combined civic concern and dedication with selfless initiative to become a dynamic leader among military families and a supportive spouse to her husband, Staff Sergeant Joseph Fought. Among her endeavors, she has served as the secretary for the Family Readiness Group for Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment of the Ohio National Guard, and she has been active with such organizations as the Ohio National Guard Family Readiness and Warrior Support Program and Ohio Military Kids. Through her unfaltering devotion to service and achievement, she has distinguished herself as a conscientious and hard-working Ohioan; and

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of her time, energy, and abilities, Elizabeth Fought has striven to better the world around her, and through her generous contributions, she has earned the respect and esteem of many. We are certain that in the years to come, she will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering commitment to excellence for which she has become known, and she is truly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Many in our nation take for granted our precious rights and privileges, never adequately considering the enormous costs so frequently exacted in conjunction with the fulfillment of

military obligations. It is imperative that we openly express our appreciation not only for the patriots who serve honorably in America's armed forces, bearing this country's standard with courage, dignity, and decency, but also for their families and loved ones, whose sacrifices often go unrecognized. We note with pride that it is through exceptional efforts of dedicated individuals such as Elizabeth Fought that our state and nation continue to grow and prosper and remain responsive to the needs of all citizens; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Elizabeth Fought on her recent accolade and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Elizabeth Fought.