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Senators Schuring, Roegner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Brook N. Harless as the 2019 Ohio Mother of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Brook N. Harless on receiving the 2019 Ohio Mother of the Year Award from American Mothers; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to Brook Harless, for she has distinguished herself as a strong, nurturing individual. The mother to Mason, Brantley, and Weston, she has worked diligently to set an example of perseverance and tireless resolve, overcoming a difficult childhood to be the best version of herself in all aspects of her life. Joining the military during college, she was injured during a training accident, and she has undergone more than forty surgeries since retiring with a medical discharge. Nevertheless, she strives to show the power of optimism to her children and family as well as to the multiple veterans' and women's organizations she volunteers for, and she is truly deserving of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, Time and again, Brook Harless has provided her progeny with the guidance and support to become productive members of our complex and challenging world. Indeed, she has earned the everlasting gratitude of her children for her generosity, unselfish love, and dedication to her family's well-being, and she has continually displayed patience, understanding, and unparalleled commitment; and

WHEREAS, Mothers are tasked with the responsibility of providing direction and encouragement that will help mold the adults of the future, and by instilling within her children the

importance of being concerned and hard-working citizens, Brook
Harless has helped to strengthen the institution of family in
America. She has, unquestionably, been a beacon of hope and
inspiration for others to emulate; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud
Brook N. Harless as the 2019 Ohio Mother of the Year and wish her
the best in the years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brook N. Harless.