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**S. R. No. 182**

**Senator Peterson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Lawson Adkins on receiving the French Legion of Honor.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Lawson Adkins on being presented with the French Legion of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Lawson Adkins is truly a remarkable individual, and he combined courage and dedication with tremendous strength and resolve during his loyal service with the U.S. Army during World War II. After landing on Utah Beach as part of the 491st Anti-Aircraft Division, he provided crucial support to the allied offensive into France by transporting reinforcements, supplies, fuel, and ammunition to machine gun emplacements and forward companies, and he received several military accolades, including the Bronze Star Medal. Clearly, his efforts during the war is deserving of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, Lawson Adkins' admirable commitment is readily reflected in him receiving the French Legion of Honor, the highest award that France can bestow. He performed his duties and fulfilled his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence, and he has certainly distinguished himself as a patriotic and hard-working American; and

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our nation's armed forces are an important part of our heritage. Giving freely his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, Lawson Adkins has earned the respect and admiration of his comrades and the gratitude of his fellow citizens. Through his invaluable service to our country and the world, he has established a record of achievement worthy of emulation; therefore

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| RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd<br>General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend<br>Lawson Adkins on this prestigious accolade and salute him as a<br>fine Ohioan; and be it further | 28<br>29<br>30<br>31 |
| RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly<br>authenticated copy of this Resolution to Lawson Adkins.   | 32<br>33             |