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**Senator Schaffer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring John Steinmetz on receiving the French Legion of Honor.

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

WHEREAS, John Steinmetz is truly a remarkable individual, and he combined courage and dedication with tremendous strength and resolve during his loyal service with the U.S. Navy during World War II. During his participation in Operation Dragoon, he provided crucial support to the allied offensive in France, and his efforts during the war are deserving of the highest praise; and

WHEREAS, John Steinmetz's 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, John Steinmetz 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 be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend

John Steinmetz on this prestigious accolade and salute him as a 26  
fine Ohioan; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 28  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to John Steinmetz. 29