

**As Reported by the Senate State and Local Government and
Veterans Affairs Committee**

**129th General Assembly
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2011-2012**

Am. S. C. R. No. 23

Senator Kearney

**Cosponsors: Senators Tavares, Sawyer, Brown, Seitz, Jones, LaRose,
Turner**

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Black Brigade for their 1
defense of Cincinnati in 1862 and to designate the 2
members as veterans of the American Civil War.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, In September 1862, when Confederate forces were 3
threatening Cincinnati, the commander of Union forces for the 4
defense of Cincinnati, Major General Lew Wallace, ordered all men 5
of the city, including African Americans, to build defenses for 6
the city; and 7

WHEREAS, Initially, the African-American men were treated 8
poorly by the city government and Union troops protecting the 9
city, but this soon changed when William Dickson, a respected 10
citizen of Cincinnati, was given command of the African-American 11
men and organized them into the Black Brigade; and 12

WHEREAS, The members of the Black Brigade were recognized by 13
the engineers in charge of building the defenses as the hardest 14
working and most efficient of all the laborers who were involved 15
in that effort. After the threat to the city had ended, the Black 16

Brigade was disbanded, and many of the former members of the Black 17
Brigade entered military service and served in the first Union 18
military units for African Americans; and 19

WHEREAS, Although other citizens who participated in the 20
defense of Cincinnati were recognized at the time by the General 21
Assembly, the members of the Black Brigade received no such 22
recognition. It is only fitting that they finally be recognized 23
for their significant contributions to defending their city, their 24
state, and their country; and 25

WHEREAS, The distinguished members of the Black Brigade 26
included: 27

- William M. Dickson..... Commandant
- Timothy C. Day..... Ass't Adjutant General
- J. Stacey Hill..... Quartermaster
- William Woods..... Commissary
- Jas. Lupton..... Volunteer Aide and Acting Camp
Commandant

Volunteer Aides: 33

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Jacob Resor, Jr. | William J. Dickson |
| James M. Canfield | William H. Chatfield |
| John W. Hartwell | Alexander Neave |
| David A. James | |

FIRST REGIMENT 38

Co. A - 44 Men 39

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|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Wm. W. Powell,
Captain | John Bond | William Brown |
| Charles Briscoe | Thomas Holberson | Thomas Berkshiers |
| Albert Shaw | George Brown | Thomas Jenkins |
| S. Davis | Silas Bond | O. C. Harris |
| Sandy Mix | William Parker | Harry Davenon |
| Joseph Hunster | William Woodyer | Joseph Lucas |
| Thomas Williams | Levi Ward | Balak Middleton |

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Albert Warrick	P. Askins	Robert Butler
David Anderson	Benjamin Robinson	Abraham Mason
Henry Allis	William Henry	Daniel Davenon
Charles Williams	Isaac Newton	Robert Henderson
Hercules Brown	Minor Williams	William Grandstaff
Luke Green	C. W. Thomas	Virgil Payne
Madison Taylor	William W. Neal	Benjamin Butler
Frank Gordon	Dennis Lewis	

Co. B - 51 Men

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James Vansant, Captain	George Frey	William Ross
Thomas Holmes	O. C. Donley	Monroe Harris
J. C. Crowder	William Washington	Richard Rose
J. H. Jackson	Green Wilson	James Conrad
John Burriss	W. Gardner	John Freeman
James Ghee	Job Thompson	Thomas Johnston
Hanse Bailey	James Baylis	J. Lewis
William Hastie	Albert Grey	J. Brown
Samuel Coleman	Burke Smith	Robert Story
William Boon	Benjamin Barbee	George Roots
William Simonton	Luther Griggs	Thomas Riley
L. Erskines	William Cooper	Green Hill
S. C. Tilman	Lewis Harris	William Lancaster
Henry Casey	Washington, Shelton	Jasper Beadle
William Steers	Henry Holmes	W. N. Irons
William Webb	William Hill	Jesse Reynolds
Mason Spencer	George Harris	Henry Benson

Co. C - 63 Men

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Isaac N. Delaney, Captain	William H. Clark	Simon Wright
John R. Tinsley	Nathaniel Ferrell	John Palmer
Henry Porter	George Lee	John H. Wilson
Samuel Jones	Allen Robertson	J. Turner

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Milton Franklin	Sylvester Moore	Joseph Henry
Simeon Tate	Benjamin Smith	Tabbs Gross
John Black	Amos Freeman	R. C. Ball
Young, Rice	James Buckner	Henry W. Smith
Joseph Patterson	Nelson Mosee	Richard Griffin
Frank Love	Harvey Wilson	Arthur Brown
William H. Taylor	Samuel Grant	Isaac Jenkins
Daniel Decker	Charles, Ferguson	Jerry Ross
Richard Toney	Robert Burbage	Littleton Jones
Isaac Craft	James Clarkson	Jacob Brown
John Shelby	John Morgan	John T. Johnston
John Green	John Price	William Wilson
Adam Seaton	Jerry Hall	Thomas Hickey
Albert Moore	James Abrams	Charles Barkley
George Weaver	Thomas Hill	Charles Ross
Caleb Calloway	Samuel Harris	David H. Baird
Jerry Mason	Isaac Turner	Charles Watkins

Co. D - 44 Men

H. B. Alger, Captain	J. H. Johnson	E. Hinsley
James S. Fremont	Benjamin Calamese	John Williamson
Edward Benedict	Henry Baxter	Aaron Rankin
Charles Henry	Benjamin Lee	Charles Wyatt
William Williams	M. Brown	Constant Perkins
Samuel Washington	William Spotswood	James W. Williams
George Hall	Frank Werk	H. D. Conrad
William Stevens	J. M. Conrad	John Williams
Andy Edmundson	Jerry Dean	W. F. Scott
Sanders M. Pinn	William Lewis	G. O. Williams
George Snowden	Peter Cluff	John Ross
Nelson Hudson	G. W. Armstrong	John Wilson
James Spotswood	A. Baker	Isaac Smith
Walker Calloway	Isaiah Smith	Willis Bryant
John Edmundson	W. B. Hudson	

Co. E - 34 Men

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William Scott, Captain	Charles H. Taylor	William Stanton
Albert White	George Burgess	Charles Smith
Alexander Hubbard	James Marshall	J. James
John Easton	Lewis Marshall	James Hartgrove
Converse Roots	John Buxton	Moses Carr
Alex. McAllister	Austin Smith	Jesse Wilson
Caleb Bell	Martin Wadsworth	John Reeder
Nicholas Perkins	W. Lockwood	James Burton
William Buckner	John Liggins	Edward Casey
Lloyd B. Taylor	John Turner	Charles Taylor
Alonzo Anderson	Albert Bragg	W. J. Brown
John Black		

Co. F - 42 Men

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J. H. Dixon, Captain	Edward Butler	Thomas Bowman
Samuel Lewis, Sr.	Henry Campbell	Robert B. Troy
Thomas Price	Thomas Wesley	Jerry Butler
Edward Booker	William Parram	Joshua Liverpool
Moses Gale	James Simpson	Berkley Jones
Samuel Rhodes	Robert H. Smith	Milton Bentley
Thomas M. Coy	John W. Saunders	James Scott
Charles Farrow	John E. Bell	William Steele
Peter B. Bartlett	Isham J. Brown	Reuben Shipley
Philip B. Ferguson	Charles Lloyd	Allen Cruse
London Lucas	Jamuel Lewis, Jr.	George W. Bail
Archer Lewis	Edward Harris	George Bradshaw
James Johnston	Jesse Woodson	James Townsend
Peter Wilson	Henry Griffin	Henry Sullivou

Co. I - 39 Men

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Charles Hall, Captain	John Newsome	Branch Goode
John Wilkinson	James Morgan	Isaac Blakesley
William Lindsay	Nelson Briggs	Benjamin Scott

Harvey Brown	Noah Brown	Jackson Murray
H. H. Pettigrew	Henry Simpson	Martin Tilman
Joseph Holmes	John Valentine	Matthew Busby
Thomas Jones	William P. West	Thomas Tilman
James Price	Samuel Wells	Henry Tivis
John Kelley	George Bell	Benjamin Mason
Dangerfield Early	Liston L. Crewett	Robert Johnson
Wingfield Early	John Lott	William Lawson
Alexander Jackson	Amos Bowman	John Simms
Joseph Early	Greene Buster	James Monroe

SECOND REGIMENT

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Co. B - 37 Men

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James Mason, Captain	A. Bently	W. Jones
B. Lee	J. Tompkins	George Hayes
P. H. Kinney	R. Boner	J. Jonas
C. S. Shorter	F. Livins	S. Pool
R. F. Cousins	A. Graham	W. Williams
P. Johnson	W. H. Harrison	F. Limus
J. Kinney	W. Bailey	D. R. Kinney
D. A. Norris	R. Goines	George Leonard
L. Ellis	George Wilson	M. Smith
W. Ellis	Frank Holmes	M. Tate
John Brown	George Merchant	E. Cousins
W. H. Hill	A. Logan	George Allen
James Rolls		

Co. C - 45 Men

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M. Bowdree, Captain	William Cooper	S. Hollandworth
D. Curtis	John Johnston	Charles Fields
Henry Hawkins	James Martin	Marcus Rankill
Daniel Mundowney	Alexander Scruggs	S. Richardson
Thomas Mercer	John Hill	Adam Riley
John Farrow	George Harris	John Hubbard
Charles Johnson	George Tenbrock	James Cox

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David Liggins	John Crow	Elijah Kite
Daniel Harris	H. Campbell	Sanuel W. Nickens
John Taylor	Robert Kite	R. Turpin
A. Hiller	John Green	Alfred Stevens
Robert Lewis	R. Stewart	Charles Harris
John Webb	Anthony Cherry	William Rankill
J. C. McDougal	John Arnold	James King, Jr.
James Harris	Samuel Moss	Robert G. Jones

Co. D - 40 Men

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Charles Austin, Captain	Wilson Casey	Frank Hays
William Thomas	Tilford Sneed	Augustus Gaines
Fredrick Somers	Benjamin Davis	George Kinney
Elder Willis	Charles Armstead	G. F. Butler
Enos Parker	Richard Sims	Nicholas Saulsbury
Riley M. Truss	Emmanuel Patterson	Nathaniel Lytle
John Ducker	John Keith	James Ferguson
David Nickens	Charles Shelton	David Long
Daniel Keith	Henry Henderson	Wesley Turner
Abraham Jones	Richard Armstead	Benjamin Franklin
James Morton	Robert Crow	John Alexander
James McAllister	James Bartlett	James Battise
John Liggins	Charles Williams	Wesley Jones
Benjamin Cheek		

Co. E - 41 Men

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John McAllister, Captain	William Wilson	Morton Brown
John Haskins	A. W. Hays	David Scott
Albert Lindsey	D. F. Carter	Johnson Howard
William Stewart	Cyrus Brown	Vernon Woods
James Carr	Frank Noton, or Knowlton	
Richard Blackburn	Joshua Eddy	Isaac Jones

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John Lucas	P. Powell	C. F. Buckner	
Nathaniel Goines	Emmanuel Davis	Robert Lewis	
James Morris	Elim Miller	William Buckner	
Warner Durett	William Jones	George Collins	
M. W. Jackson	Charles Tirley	Eli Covington	
N. W. Hagerman	B. D. Payne	John Hill	
Hamilton Baker	Jacob Fredrick	Joseph Hagerman	
Joseph Johns	William Griggs	John R. Henry	
	Co. F - 29 Men		217
Peter F. Fossett, Captain	John Harris	John Webb	
W. B. Scott	Thomas Dixon	Marshall Jordan	
John Lewis	Jessee Oliver	J. Williams	
William Lewis	G. W. Kinney	Charles Johnston	
W. H. Baltimore	A. J. Mosby	John Mann	
Daniel Thomas	William H. Mills	Benjamin Dabney	
Asa Butcher	Stephen Irwin	Allen Foster	
Nathan Williams	Charles Points	Harry Hodrick	
Lloyd Johnston	P. Templeton	Wallace Shelton	
Chapman Vinee	Randolph Jones		
	THIRD REGIMENT		228
	Co. No. 1 - 37 Men		229
Simon Shepherd, Captain	James Copely	William Smith	
Marshal P.H. Jones	C. W. Williams	John Collier	
William Flewellan	L. W. Crewitt	William Carr	
Robert Blackstone	W. I. Toney	Sanford Lewis	
Alfred Keith	G. Strange	Martin Scott	
Charles Harrison	Alfred Harrison	Henry Johnston	
Henry Kizer	Isaac Smith	Lloyd Lewis, Jr.	
Francis Jones	Solomon Anderson	Lloyd Lewis, Sr.	
James Kirk	Shadrach Kirke	William Porter	
James Ellis	George Trimble	James King	

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Thomas Stewart	Francis Bond	Isaac Lancaster
Powhatan Beatty	S. Napier	Isaiah Mitchell
Moses Johnston		

Co. No. 2 - 44 Men

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George Mack, Captain	Newton Garrison	James Towles
Charles Carter	D. Harris	Benjamin Stewart
C. C. Hubbard	David Pleasants	Harry Green
William Sanders	Robert Gaines	Samuel Smith
Ranly Miles	Henry Casey	Albert Chapman
S. P. Dorsey	Miller Merchant	J. Mernro
William Page	David P. Jones	W. Early
David Ellis	Marshal Ditcher	George S. Allen
Samuel Taylor	Norvall Jackson	Andy Wilkinson
Lewis Scott	Samuel Hines	Walter Scott
Samuel Scott	James James	Thomas Casey
Henry Cooper	Martin Morris	John Cousins
Albert Jenkins	Robert Smith	George Burgess
Alex Sanders	Henry Allen	Edward March
Richard Corbin	Amos Brown	

Co. No. 3 - 42 Men

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W. H. Looker, Captain	A. J. Holloway	W. Satchell, Sr.
L. Bruce	W. Holloway	G. F. Butler
H. Bryant	W. Satchell	Isaac Mitchell
G. Ware	B. Hogan	J. Turner
W. Wilson	B. Hamilton	E. Bates
M. Rust	M. Johnson	H. B. Renson
S. Holloway	C. Corrall	Amos Brown
L. Holloway	J. Dermegall	Augustus Gaines
O. Madden	J. Bates	Martin Tilman
P. Alexander	W. H. Anderson	Thomas Tilman
J. Mundowney	W. H. Steinway	Henry Tivis
H. Boyer	Lewis Scott, Jr.	Arthur Brown
J. Gates	Andrew Tait	George Whitcomb

S. Riddle	Peter Custello	Richard Tostson	
	Co. No. 4 - 30 Men		274
T. Perry, Captain	Aston Wilson	J. Battise	
William Hudson	John Hill	William Spriggs	
Charles H. Payne	Willis Bryant	Samuel Ray	
Charles Mazee	John Findley	Jackson M. Moore	
Daniel Early	Lewis Johnson	Lewis Stratton	
Charles St. John	Henry Johnson	E. Miller	
Philip Willis	James H. Wilson	W. H. Washington	
John Campbell	H. Brown	W. H. Bush	
Clark Powell	William Hudson, Jr.	Sylvester Bird	
Lewis Hughes	M. Reynolds	William Lawson	
	Co. No. 5 - 44 Men		285
M. Jackson, Captain	G. Ralton	William Fisher	
T. J. Goode	M. J. Epps	H. Patterson	
W. Wilson	J. Gibbs	W. Smith	
W. Fisher	W. Smith	E. Solomon	
S. Burgess	F. Buckner	B. Turner	
F. Marshall	G. Henry	C. Jones	
B. Simmons	W. H. Mann	L. Griggs	
N. Dolsby	B. Wilkinson	George Harvey	
L. Cooper	S. Blakey	L. G. Hilton	
W. Peyton	W. Sanders	Henry Casey	
C. Jones	H. Smith	Robert Butler	
R. Goines	L. Alexander	G. Leonard	
A. Posey	L. Givens	Charles Raglan	
M. Raglin	J. W. Wilson	William Davis	
E. Ferguson	A. Triplett;		
now therefore be it			301
RESOLVED, That the members of the 129th General Assembly of			302
the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, commend the			303
members of the Black Brigade for their activities in building			304
defenses for Cincinnati in 1862 during the threat of invasion from			305

Confederate forces and designate the members of the Black Brigade 306
as veterans of the American Civil War; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 307
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Governor, the 308
Adjutant General, and the news media of Ohio. 309