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Derickson, Schaffer, Vitale, Ginter, Retherford, Speaker Rosenberger, Anielski,  
Landis**

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**A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N**

To urge the Congress of the United States to take action 1  
to ensure members of the armed forces are adequately 2  
armed for their protection at military bases and other 3  
military sites within the United States. 4

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

WHEREAS, On July 16, 2015, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, four 5  
United States Marines and one Navy petty officer were murdered 6  
and two other individuals were wounded at a United States Armed 7  
Services recruiting center and a Naval Reserve Facility; and 8

WHEREAS, In recent years, other attacks have occurred 9  
against United States armed forces members on military bases and 10  
at other military sites; and 11

WHEREAS, The United States armed forces serve our country 12  
with courage and honor, and protect the freedom of our country; 13  
and 14

WHEREAS, Our country should take every feasible measure to 15  
ensure military members are appropriately protected against 16  
attacks, including, but not limited to, securing their bases, 17  
work areas, and recruiting sites; now therefore be it 18

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 19  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge Congress swiftly to take 20  
action to ensure that members of the United States armed forces 21  
are adequately armed for their protection at military bases and 22  
other military sites within the United States; and be it further 23

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 24  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 25  
Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, 26  
the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States 27  
Senate, the members of the Ohio congressional delegation, and 28  
the news media of Ohio. 29