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Representatives Sears, Dovilla

**Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Anielski, Baker, Bishoff, Brown,
Derickson, Dever, Grossman, Hackett, Hagan, Hill, Johnson, T., Landis, O'Brien,
M., Perales, Ruhl, Sheehy, Sprague, Young**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the Military BratPin.

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

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of adults in Ohio were
raised by military service members; and

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WHEREAS, Children of military service members make
significant personal sacrifices, often relocating with parents,
growing up without a hometown, attending many different schools,
and witnessing their parents' multiple deployments, all before
graduating from high school; and

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WHEREAS, From the late 1800s the children of military
service members have been fondly known as "Military Brats"; and

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WHEREAS, The term "Military Brat" is known within the
military culture as a term of endearment and respect from which
military children take immense pride; and

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WHEREAS, A pin, "The BratPin," was created by an Air Force
military brat from the State of Ohio to recognize and honor
these children for their commitment, sacrifices, and service to
our state and nation; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 18
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, 19
express support for the "Military BratPin," honoring those who 20
grew up as dependents of military service members; and be it 21
further 22

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 23
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the 24
news media of Ohio. 25