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**H. C. R. No. 26**

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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 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 11  
military culture as a term of endearment and respect from which 12  
military children take immense pride; and 13

WHEREAS, A pin, "The BratPin," was created by an Air Force 14  
military brat from the State of Ohio to recognize and honor 15  
these children for their commitment, sacrifices, and service to 16  
our state and nation; now therefore be it 17

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