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Speaker Rosenberger

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame on its 2015
induction ceremony.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Ohio 2
Veterans Hall of Fame, and its 2015 inductees, on its annual 3
induction ceremony; and 4

WHEREAS, Our forefathers dreamed of a country based on truth 5
and justice, a country strengthened by individual dreams and 6
aspirations, and a country that would shine as a beacon of hope 7
and democracy for the people of the world. For more than two 8
hundred years, countless patriotic citizens have willingly 9
answered this nation's call to arms, and it is fitting that the 10
Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame be lauded for honoring the selfless and 11
courageous men and women from Ohio who served as members of the 12
United States armed forces; and 13

WHEREAS, Recognition of this event is a fitting homage to 14
its Class of 2015, comprised of the late William H. Adams, 15
Jennifer L. Baun, Ernest H. Bowman, Todd A. Briggs, Michael L. 16
DeHart, Dennis DeMolet, the late Thomas V. Francis, George E. 17
Freeman, Jr., Waverly Glover, Philip R. Gregg, Johnnie D. 18
Hatfield, Albert H. Horn, Jr., David L. Kolbe, Philip S. Meeks, 19
Janice C. Messenheimer-Courtney, William J. Richards, Nathan D. 20
Shaffer, Charles D. Van Voorhis, Peter R. Wilkinson, and Lynn E. 21
Wolaver. We note with pride that the achievements of the class are 22
an excellent reflection not only on the inductees themselves but 23
also on the United States armed forces as a whole; and 24

WHEREAS, The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame pays tribute to all 25
Ohioans who have so bravely served during our nation's conflicts. 26
With this annual induction ceremony, the citizens of Ohio are 27

afforded the opportunity to acknowledge the debt owed to all those 28
who have served this nation in times of war; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, congratulate the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame on 32
its annual induction ceremony and salute the Class of 2015 as some 33
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio 36
Veterans Hall of Fame. 37