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Representative Hambley

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Specialist Christian Sheers on being named the
2015 USO Soldier of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend recognition 2
to Specialist Christian Sheers on being presented with the 2015 3
Soldier of the Year Award by the United Service Organization; and 4

WHEREAS, Christian Sheers is, indeed, a remarkable 5
individual, for he has combined courage and dedication with 6
tremendous strength and resolve throughout his loyal service as a 7
medic with Troop B, 1st Squadron, 33rd Cavalry Regiment of the 8
U.S. Army. While serving in Afghanistan, he and his unit came 9
under fire on April 8, 2015, and he eliminated the threat before 10
coming to the aid of his fellow soldiers; and 11

WHEREAS, Christian Sheers has demonstrated an unwavering 12
commitment to performing his duties and fulfilling his 13
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence, and he 14
has certainly distinguished himself as a patriotic and hard- 15
working Ohioan. Giving of his time, energy, and abilities far 16
beyond what was required or expected, he has earned the respect 17
and admiration of all those with whom he has served and the 18
gratitude of Americans everywhere; and 19

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our country's armed forces 20
are an important part of our American heritage, and Christian 21
Sheers has worked diligently to perpetuate these traditions. As 22
he continues his military service, he has the satisfaction of 23
knowing that he has provided a valuable service to our country and 24
has established a record of achievement worthy of emulation; 25
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, commend Specialist Christian Sheers for his 29
outstanding service and salute him as one of Ohio's finest 30
citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to 33
Specialist Christian Sheers. 34