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A RESOLUTION

In memory of Petty Officer Randall Smith.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Petty Officer Randall Smith and extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Randall Smith was a truly unforgettable man whose words and actions endeared him to everyone who knew him. A remarkable person who experienced joy, understood kindness and loyalty, and knew how to communicate his beliefs and share his strengths, he confronted challenges and faced adversity with an admirable spirit, and the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on; and

WHEREAS, A 2007 graduate of Paulding High School, Randall Smith was a logistics specialist serving on active duty with the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was devoted to our country, and the sacrifices that he made defending the ideals of democracy will stand as a monument to his personal character; and

WHEREAS, Randall Smith's selfless dedication to the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and a leading citizen. It is our sincere hope that his memory will be a source of comfort to those who loved and cherished him, including his wife, Angie, and his three children; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express

a profound sense of loss and genuine regret at the death of Petty Officer Randall Smith and pay tribute to this honorable man; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Petty Officer Randall Smith.