

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 629

Senator Bacon

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Sergeant First Class Zachary Allan Bannister. 1

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 2
Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family 3
and friends of Sergeant First Class Zachary Allan Bannister; and 4

WHEREAS, Zachary Bannister was a patriot through and through, 5
and his selfless concern for the welfare of his nation 6
distinguished him as an outstanding human being. He served for 7
fourteen years in the military, starting with the Marines and 8
transferring to the U.S. Army, where he was a member of the 9
Special Forces and earned numerous decorations for his valor, 10
including three Bronze Stars, the Meritorious Service Medal, and 11
the Army Commendation Medal. He was a dedicated and exemplary 12
individual, and his work will serve as an inspiration for others; 13
and 14

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and insight, Zachary 15
Bannister set a standard for others to emulate, and his record of 16
attainment is deserving of the highest praise. Not content to idly 17
sit by, he saw an opportunity to make the world a better place, 18
and he tirelessly committed himself to that end; and 19

WHEREAS, Zachary Bannister's personal sacrifices of time and 20
energy to his family, his friends, his community, and the State of 21
Ohio will certainly live beyond him, and he will long be 22
remembered for his kindness and his unwavering devotion to 23
service. Though the void created by his death can never be filled, 24
the warmth and understanding that he so readily extended to others 25
will stand as a testament to his personal character, and he will 26

be remembered fondly by his wife, Lindsay, by his parents, Scott 27
and Kimberly, and by his sister, Anna; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 30
to the memory of a truly honorable man, Sergeant First Class 31
Zachary Allan Bannister; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Sergeant 34
First Class Zachary Allan Bannister. 35