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**Representatives Boggs, Brown, Craig, Duffey, Gonzales, Hughes, Kent,
Lanese, Leland, Miller**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the National Veterans Memorial and Museum on its
grand opening.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the 2
National Veterans Memorial and Museum on its grand opening, 3
October 27, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, Designated by the National Veterans Memorial and 5
Museum Act, this 53,000-square-foot museum is a welcome addition 6
to the Greater Columbus area, and it will become a treasure of the 7
community. As the official museum of the United States dedicated 8
to preserving the lives and stories of American service personnel, 9
both past and present, it is certain to gain the appreciation of 10
countless visitors; and 11

WHEREAS, Those associated with the development of the 12
National Veterans Memorial and Museum, including the project's 13
president and chief executive officer, retired Lieutenant General 14
Michael Ferriter of the U.S. Army, have demonstrated commendable 15
civic concern and insight in their efforts to make our world a 16
better place in which to live. This noteworthy initiative to honor 17
our nation's veterans shows the potential of a group of 18
individuals to have a positive effect on the quality of life in 19
our society. We applaud all those involved with this endeavor, for 20
their continued work is worthy of admiration; and 21

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our armed forces are an 22
important part of our nation's heritage. U.S. veterans have 23
provided a valuable service to our country and established a 24

record of achievement which will long stand as a hallmark worthy 25
of emulation. They have certainly distinguished themselves as 26
patriotic and hard-working Americans, and they are truly deserving 27
of high praise; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 30
this Resolution, pay tribute to the National Veterans Memorial and 31
Museum on its grand opening and offer best wishes for success; and 32
be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 35
National Veterans Memorial and Museum. 36