

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 75**

**Representatives Hughes, Lanese**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Steven Ernst Stivers on his promotion to the rank  
of Brigadier General in the Ohio Army National Guard.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Steven Ernst Stivers on his promotion to the rank 3  
of Brigadier General in the Ohio Army National Guard; and 4

WHEREAS, Those who selected Steve Stivers for this rank 5  
clearly hold him in the highest esteem, and he has reason to take 6  
pride in his richly deserved reputation as a person of astute 7  
judgment, impeccable integrity, and fervent commitment. A U.S. 8  
representative for Ohio's 15th Congressional District, he has 9  
served as a member of the Ohio Army National Guard for more than 10  
thirty years, and with his keen insight and professional nature, 11  
he is more than equal to the formidable challenges ahead. Indeed, 12  
he inspires complete confidence that he will discharge his new 13  
duties with efficiency, initiative, and resolve; and 14

WHEREAS, In every respect, Steve Stivers has behaved in an 15  
exemplary manner, and to his credit, his illustrious record of 16  
achievement is likely to impel others to reflect more 17  
conscientiously on our incomparable freedoms and solemn 18  
responsibilities as American citizens. Too many in our nation take 19  
for granted our precious rights and privileges, never adequately 20  
considering the enormous personal costs so frequently exacted in 21  
conjunction with the fulfillment of military obligations; and 22

WHEREAS, America owes a debt of gratitude to all those who 23  
have answered the call to arms, and the legacy of commitment that 24  
Steve Stivers has established will remain forever in the hearts of 25  
all who know him. In his endeavors, he has exhibited exemplary 26

patriotism, responsible citizenship, and exceptional bravery, and 27  
his outstanding record of service is worthy of applause; therefore 28  
be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, commend Steven Ernst Stivers on his distinguished 32  
promotion and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be 33  
it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Steven 36  
Ernst Stivers. 37