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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Staff Sergeant Stephen F. Lapointe as a 2017
Outstanding Airman of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Staff Sergeant 2
Stephen F. Lapointe on being named a 2017 Outstanding Airman of 3
the Year by the United States Air Force; and 4

WHEREAS, Stephen Lapointe is a remarkable individual, 5
combining courage and dedication with tremendous strength and 6
resolve during his loyal service with the United States Air Force, 7
currently as a combat controller with Air Force Special Operations 8
Command. He has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to 9
performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the 10
utmost efficiency and competence, and he has certainly 11
distinguished himself as a patriotic and hard-working American; 12
and 13

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our nation's armed forces 14
are an important part of our American heritage. By freely giving 15
his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or 16
expected, Stephen Lapointe has earned the respect and admiration 17
of his comrades and the gratitude of Americans everywhere. As he 18
continues his military service, he has the satisfaction of knowing 19
that he has provided a valuable service to our country and has 20
established a record of achievement worthy of emulation; and 21

WHEREAS, It is imperative that we openly express our debt to 22
the patriots who have served honorably in America's armed forces, 23
bearing this country's standard with courage, dignity, and 24
decency. Too many in our nation take for granted our precious 25
rights and privileges, never adequately considering the enormous 26
costs so frequently exacted in conjunction with the fulfillment of 27

military obligations. In every respect, Stephen Lapointe has 28
behaved in an exemplary manner, and his numerous accomplishments 29
are likely to impel others to reflect more conscientiously on our 30
incomparable freedoms and solemn duties; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 33
brave and loyal conduct that earned Staff Sergeant Stephen F. 34
Lapointe this special recognition and extend best wishes for a 35
bright, rewarding future; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Staff Sergeant Stephen F. 38
Lapointe. 39