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Senator Gardner

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the 180th Fighter Wing of the Ohio Air National
Guard on the Centennial of the 112th Fighter Squadron.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 180th Fighter 2
Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard as it celebrates the One 3
Hundredth Anniversary of the 112th Fighter Squadron, August 18, 4
2017; and 5

WHEREAS, The 112th Fighter Squadron, 180th Fighter Wing of 6
the Ohio Air National Guard has diligently striven to maintain the 7
highest levels of integrity and professionalism while serving the 8
State of Ohio and the United States of America. Constituted in 9
1917 as a supply unit at Kelly Field in San Antonio and becoming 10
part of the former 180th Tactical Fighter Group in 1962, the 11
squadron has answered the call to duty by supporting several real- 12
world contingencies, including World War II, the Korean War, 13
Operation Just Cause, Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield, 14
Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom. 15
Assuredly, the honorable Airmen of the 112th Fighter Squadron have 16
demonstrated their ability to meet challenges with courage and 17
confidence, accomplishing worldwide deployment within minimum 18
response time and continually achieving superior results; and 19

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of their time, energy, and 20
abilities, the members of the 112th Fighter Squadron, both past 21
and present, have worked tirelessly to better the world around 22
them, and through their generous contributions, they have earned 23
the respect and esteem of their fellow citizens. This fine 24
squadron remains at the forefront of America's homeland defense, 25
and it has admirably upheld the Aerospace Control Alert Mission to 26
protect the continental United States and Canada. Indeed, the unit 27

was the first of its kind to win the Air Force ACA Unit of the 28
Year title for two consecutive years. We are pleased to note that 29
it is through the unceasing efforts of squadrons such as this that 30
our country continues to shine as a beacon of hope and democracy 31
for the world; and 32

WHEREAS, Our forefathers had a dream of a country based on 33
truth and justice, strengthened by individual dreams and 34
aspirations. Whenever the United States has been threatened 35
militarily, the men and women of the 112th Fighter Squadron of the 36
180th Fighter Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard have defended 37
our country's freedom as the most effective fighter wing in the 38
Total Force. Through the valiant efforts and unwavering devotion 39
of these individuals, America has remained a free nation; 40
therefore be it 41

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 42
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, praise the 43
180th Fighter Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard on the 44
Centennial of the 112th Fighter Squadron and salute its members as 45
exemplary Ohioans; and be it further 46

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 47
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 180th Fighter Wing of 48
the Ohio Air National Guard. 49