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**S. R. No. 306**

**Senator Gardner**

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**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  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 180th Fighter  
Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard as it celebrates the One  
Hundredth Anniversary of the 112th Fighter Squadron, August 18,  
2017; and

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

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

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