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Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring General Curtis M. Scaparrotti on receiving the
Distinguished Military Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate General Curtis M. 2
Scaparrotti on being presented with the Distinguished Military 3
Leadership Award by the Atlantic Council, May 10, 2018; and 4

WHEREAS, Curtis Scaparrotti's impressive credentials readily 5
confirm how very worthy he is of this distinction. A native of 6
Logan and a 1978 graduate of the United States Military Academy, 7
West Point, he was promoted to the rank of four-star general in 8
2013, and he has contributed greatly to strengthening the 9
relationships between the U.S. armed forces and the North Atlantic 10
Treaty Organization through his work with United States European 11
Command; and 12

WHEREAS, Curtis Scaparrotti has demonstrated an unwavering 13
commitment to performing his duties and fulfilling his 14
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence, and he 15
has certainly distinguished himself as a patriotic and hard- 16
working American. Giving of his time, energy, and abilities with 17
unparalleled integrity, he has earned the respect and admiration 18
of all those with whom he has served and the gratitude of 19
Americans everywhere; and 20

WHEREAS, It is imperative that we openly express our debt to 21
the patriots who have served honorably in America's armed forces, 22
bearing this country's standard with courage, dignity, and 23
decency. Too many in our nation take for granted our precious 24
rights and privileges, never adequately considering the enormous 25
costs so frequently exacted in conjunction with the fulfillment of 26

military obligations. In every respect, Curtis Scaparrotti has 27
behaved in an exemplary manner, and his numerous accomplishments 28
are likely to impel others to re-examine their own identities as 29
American citizens and 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 33
General Curtis M. Scaparrotti on his recent accolade and extend 34
best wishes for a rewarding future that reflects his significant 35
initiatives; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to General Curtis M. 38
Scaparrotti. 39