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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is William Tilton and I support HB 406 that states that the Honor and Remember Flag be recognized as the official Flag of Remembrance for Ohio. I am a retired soldier of the United States Army. I dedicated 22 years of my life serving this country and went through 5 deployments in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

During my years in the military, I have experienced tremendous loss. I have lost brothers and sisters in arms. I have talked to their families and seen the heartbreak and devastation brought to their family. I have been present when family members have been given an Honor and Remember Flag, and I have seen the support from the community for these families.

By recognizing the Honor and Remember Flag as an official Flag of Remembrance, people will become more educated and aware of the sacrifice that was given for this flag. I believe it is the least we can do to honor those soldiers and their families that have given the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom of our country.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I encourage you to support HB 406 not only for our fallen heroes, but for their families as well.

Sincerely,

William M. Tilton, SFC (USA Retired)