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Chairman Ghanbari, Vice Chair Loychik, Ranking Member Miller, and my colleagues on the Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee, thank you for the opportunity today to provide testimony on behalf of House Resolution 382. In the interest of your time today, I promise to not take up too much of it.

This legislation would observe the month of November as Military Family Month. As you know, serving our country is no small ask. While some of you have experienced this firsthand as either the service member or as a loved one, I'd like to first thank you for your service. No one understands sacrifice better than our military and first responder families, which is why I believe that this legislation is important.

I believe it is imperative that we do what is within our power to honor the families who have given so much to our communities and our country. Their acts of selflessness and courage merit recognition from this General Assembly and those to come. With that said, I would like to turn it over to my joint sponsor.