

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 123

Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Beavercreek High School Air Force JROTC
Bombers drill team as the 2023 National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Beavercreek High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Bombers drill team on winning the 2023 Air Force JROTC Open Drill Nationals Armed Division Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The Beavercreek High School Air Force JROTC Bombers drill team is worthy of recognition for its outstanding performance in competition. After securing the 2023 State and Regional Championship titles, the squad advanced to compete against the best in the country at this year's Air Force JROTC Open Drill Nationals, and the Bombers returned home in triumph, having earned first-place honors in the armed division and third-place honors in the unarmed division; and

WHEREAS, A talented group of individuals, the team members have devoted countless hours to rigorous training and study in order to be in peak mental and physical condition. Under the direction of their coach, Major Melvin Whitlow, and led by their commanders, Brandon Merrell and Alyssa Tegtmeier, the Bombers have confronted competition with confidence and enthusiasm, and they have distinguished themselves as worthy representatives of their school, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, An accomplishment such as this demonstrates a strong sense of duty, love of country, and dedication to the ideals of our nation on the part of the members and leaders of the Beavercreek High School Air Force JROTC Bombers drill team. It is through the hard work, skills, and sacrifices of Americans like these that the United States remains a proud, strong, and respected nation, and they are truly deserving of high praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, salute the Beaver creek 28
High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Bombers 29
drill team on its remarkable success and salute its members as 30
exemplary young Ohioans; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Beaver creek High School 33
Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Bombers drill team. 34