

# Ohio House of Representatives



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Armed Services, Veteran Affairs and Public Safety Committee, Sponsor Testimony on House  
Concurrent Resolution 23  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Chair Johnson, Vice-Chair Wilson, Ranking Member Weinstein, and members of the Senate Armed Services, Veteran Affairs and Public Safety Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present sponsor testimony on House Concurrent Resolution 23.

This resolution recognizes the 250th anniversary of the United States Army. For two and a half centuries, the Army has stood at the heart of our nation's defense protecting our freedoms, responding in times of crisis, and providing opportunities for service and leadership that extend far beyond the battlefield.

As both a legislator and a member of the Army National Guard, I am honored to bring this resolution forward. It serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by soldiers, families, and civilians, and it expresses this General Assembly's gratitude for their dedication.

I respectfully urge your support for HCR 23 as a meaningful tribute to all who have served and who continue to serve in the United States Army. Thank you for your consideration, and I welcome any questions from the committee.