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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States 1
Army and the United States Army Chaplain Corps. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The United States Army celebrated its 250th 3
anniversary on June 14, 2025, commemorating the Army's 4
distinguished service to our nation; and 5

WHEREAS, The Army is a year older than the United States 6
itself; and 7

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Army soldiers, families 8
and civilians have supported our nation, bearing true faith and 9
allegiance to the country, the Constitution, their units and 10
fellow team members as they defend the nation and provide 11
assistance in times of need, including disaster relief and 12
recovery efforts; and 13

WHEREAS, General George Washington requested that chaplains 14
be added to the Army to meet the religious and spiritual needs 15
of every soldier, and to support good morals and morale; and 16

WHEREAS, At the request of Washington, the Continental 17
Congress authorized one chaplain for each regular regiment of 18
the Continental Army; and 19

WHEREAS, The Army Chaplain Corps, formed just weeks after 20
the United States Army itself, was formally established on July 21
29, 1775; and 22

WHEREAS, For 250 years, the United States Army has offered 23
endless possibilities and opportunities for service to our 24
nation. With over 200 career choices for soldiers and more than 25
500 career paths for civilians, Army possibilities are endless; 26
and 27

WHEREAS, The Army helps create a sense of purpose through 28
personal growth and professional development - empowering 29
soldiers and civilian employees to be part of something greater 30
than themselves and to be all they can be; now therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 32
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, 33
recognize the 250th anniversary of the United States Army and of 34
the United States Army Chaplain Corps; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the 37
news media of Ohio. 38