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A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

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
and civilians have supported our nation, bearing true faith and
allegiance to the country, the Constitution, their units and
fellow team members as they defend the nation and provide
assistance in times of need, including disaster relief and
recovery efforts; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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