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**Representatives Humphrey, Abdullahi, Piccolantonio, Jarrells, Lawson-Rowe,
Lett, Mohamed, Richardson, Russo, Sigrist, Somani**

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Master Sergeant Tyler Simmons. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 2
General Assembly of Ohio extend our sincere condolences to the family 3
and friends of Master Sergeant Tyler Simmons on the sorrowful occasion 4
of his death; and 5

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sorrow now felt, 6
surely there is solace in the remembrance of having known such an 7
outstanding individual as Tyler Simmons. A 2015 graduate of Eastmoor 8
Academy High School, he was a member of the 121st Air Refueling Wing 9
based at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, and he was serving 10
aboard a KC-135 Stratotanker in support of Operation Epic Fury when he 11
was killed in the line of duty. His valiant efforts were truly 12
admirable, and his absence will be keenly felt; and 13

WHEREAS, In numerous roles, Tyler Simmons always used his talents 14
to the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a 15
tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind. The great 16
traditions of our country's service men and women are an important 17
chapter of American history, and his family and friends can be proud 18
of the sacrifices he made to ensure freedom and justice for all 19
people; and 20

WHEREAS, Although the void his death has created can never be 21
filled, Tyler Simmons will be remembered as a spirited individual who 22
contributed immeasurably to the world around him. It is certain that 23
the world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be 24
sorely missed; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, mourn 27
the loss and salute the memory of a truly unique individual, Master 28
Sergeant Tyler Simmons; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 30
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Master 31
Sergeant Tyler Simmons. 32