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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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