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H. R. No. 378

Representative Miller, K.

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Captain Seth R. Koval. 1

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 2
General Assembly of Ohio extend our sincere sympathy to the family and 3
friends of Captain Seth R. Koval in their bereavement; and 4

WHEREAS, Seth Koval was a truly unforgettable man whose words and 5
actions endeared him to everyone who knew him. A remarkable person who 6
understood kindness, joy, generosity, and loyalty and knew how to 7
communicate his beliefs and share his strengths, he confronted 8
challenges and adversity with an admirable spirit, and the legacy of 9
care and commitment he established will surely live on; and 10

WHEREAS, A former member of the Indiana Air National Guard, Seth 11
Koval joined the Ohio Air National Guard in 2017, where he quickly 12
gained a reputation as an excellent pilot and instructor, and he was 13
taking part in Operation Epic Fury as a member of the 121st Air 14
Refueling Wing when he was killed in the line of duty. Indeed, he was 15
devoted to our country, and the ultimate sacrifice that he made to 16
defend the ideals of democracy will stand as a monument to his 17
personal character; and 18

WHEREAS, Seth Koval's selfless dedication to the welfare of others 19
distinguished him as an outstanding human being and a leading citizen. 20
It is our sincere hope that his memory will be a source of comfort to 21
those who loved and cherished him, including his wife, Heather; 22
therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 24
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 25
tribute to the memory of Captain Seth R. Koval; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 27

a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Captain 28
Seth R. Koval. 29