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**Am. S. B. No. 244**

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To enact section 5.63 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate August 26th as "Abbey Gate Remembrance 2  
Day." 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.63 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.63.** The twenty-sixth day of August is designated as 6  
"Abbey Gate Remembrance Day" to honor hospital corpsman third 7  
class Maxton W. Soviak, United States Navy, of Berlin Heights, 8  
Ohio; lance corporal David L. Espinoza, United States Marine 9  
Corps, of Rio Bravo, Texas; sergeant Nicole L. Gee, United 10  
States Marine Corps, of Roseville, California; staff sergeant 11

Darin T. Hoover, United States Marine Corps, of Salt Lake City, 12  
Utah; staff sergeant Ryan C. Knauss, United States Army, of 13  
Corryton, Tennessee; corporal Hunter Lopez, United States Marine 14  
Corps, of Indio, California; lance corporal Rylee J. McCollum, 15  
United States Marine Corps, of Jackson, Wyoming; corporal Dylan 16  
R. Merola, United States Marine Corps, of Rancho Cucamonga, 17  
California; lance corporal Kareem M. Nikoui, United States 18  
Marine Corps, of Norco, California; sergeant Johanny Rosario 19  
Pichardo, United States Marine Corps, of Lawrence, 20  
Massachusetts; corporal Humberto A. Sanchez, United States 21  
Marine Corps, of Logansport, Indiana; corporal Jared M. Schmitz, 22  
United States Marine Corps, of Saint Charles, Missouri; and 23  
corporal Daegan W. Page, United States Marine Corps, of Omaha, 24  
Nebraska: members of the United States Armed Forces who 25  
tragically lost their lives during an attack at the Abbey Gate 26  
of Hamid Karzai international airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, 27  
while supporting operation allies refuge in 2021. 28