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A RESOLUTION

Τc	o urge the President and Congress of the United	1
	States, and the Secretary of Defense, to	2
	authorize the recruitment of individuals with	3
	disabilities for service in the Armed Forces of	4
	the United States.	5

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Military manpower requirements require a workforce	6
with a range of backgrounds, skills, and knowledge; and	7
WHEREAS, Individuals with disabilities need not be defined	8
by the disability, but rather, respected for the talents and	9
assets that they possess; and	
WHEREAS, Individuals with disabilities may possess a desire	11
and ability to serve; and	12
WHEREAS, The United States Department of Defense has been a	13
model employer for people with disabilities, and can draw on the	14
Department's experience and success to match the skills of	
disabled individuals with the evolving manpower requirements of	
the active duty of the Armed Forces of the United States; and	17
WHEREAS, Today, there are three hundred fifty soldiers with	18

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special needs serving in twenty-two army bases across Israel in a unit named "Special in Uniform," proving that an elite military can benefit from the inclusion of disabled individuals among its ranks; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the President and Congress of the United States, and the Secretary of Defense, to authorize the recruitment and service of individuals with disabilities in the Armed Forces of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives29transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the30Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives,31the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States32Senate, each member of the Ohio Congressional delegation, the33Secretary of Defense, the President of the United States, and34the news media of Ohio.35

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