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**A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N**

To express support for the Military BratPin.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE  
SENATE CONCURRING) :**

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of adults in Ohio were  
raised by military service members; and

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WHEREAS, Children of military service members make  
significant personal sacrifices, often relocating with parents,  
growing up without a hometown, attending many different schools,  
and witnessing their parents' multiple deployments, all before  
graduating from high school; and

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WHEREAS, From the late 1800s the children of military  
service members have been fondly known as "Military Brats"; and

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WHEREAS, The term "Military Brat" is known within the  
military culture as a term of endearment and respect from which  
military children take immense pride; and

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WHEREAS, A pin, "The BratPin," was created by an Air Force  
military brat from the State of Ohio to recognize and honor  
these children for their commitment, sacrifices, and service to

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our state and nation; now therefore be it 17

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 18  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, 19  
express support for the "Military BratPin," honoring those who 20  
grew up as dependents of military service members; and be it 21  
further 22

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 23  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the 24  
news media of Ohio. 25