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**Representatives Ramos, Ashford, Brown, Miller, Boggs, Sheehy, Holmes,
Perales, O'Brien, Thompson, Romanchuk, Cupp, Riedel**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Veterans Day, November 11, 2018.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize November 11, 2018, as Veterans Day and the One Hundredth Anniversary of the end of World War I; and

WHEREAS, Armistice Day was established when representatives of the Allies and Germany signed a peace agreement to formally end World War I at Compiègne, France, on November 11, 1918. That date became a national holiday in the United States in 1938, and in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day. During World War I, approximately 263,000 Ohioans served our nation in the 42nd Rainbow and 37th Buckeye divisions and the 369th and 372nd infantry regiments, and 6,500 made the ultimate sacrifice. The members of the Ohio House of Representatives honor the memory of those brave Ohioans who fought in World War I, for they were a key to the Allied victory; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment a century ago, Veterans Day has become a time to honor not only those who participated in World War I but all those who have served in the U.S. armed forces, in both war and peacetime. On this solemn occasion, the citizens of Ohio have the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices of the past and to express their profound gratitude to all veterans; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that we openly acknowledge our debt to those who bore our country's standard with courage,

dignity, and decency through their military service. Veterans come 26
from all ranks and strata of society, for they are our children, 27
our parents, our grandparents, our friends, our neighbors, and our 28
co-workers, and it is by their service and patriotism that the 29
light of our nation continues to endure for future generations; 30
therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 32
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 33
this Resolution, recognize November 11, 2018, as Veterans Day and 34
encourage all citizens to remember the Ohioans who served during 35
World War I on the Centennial of its armistice; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 38
media of Ohio. 39