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Representatives Hughes, Lanese

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Steven Ernst Stivers on his promotion to the rank
of Brigadier General in the Ohio Army National Guard.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2
recognition to Steven Ernst Stivers on his promotion to the rank 3
of Brigadier General in the Ohio Army National Guard; and 4

WHEREAS, Those who selected Steve Stivers for this rank 5
clearly hold him in the highest esteem, and he has reason to take 6
pride in his richly deserved reputation as a person of astute 7
judgment, impeccable integrity, and fervent commitment. A U.S. 8
representative for Ohio's 15th Congressional District, he has 9
served as a member of the Ohio Army National Guard for more than 10
thirty years, and with his keen insight and professional nature, 11
he is more than equal to the formidable challenges ahead. Indeed, 12
he inspires complete confidence that he will discharge his new 13
duties with efficiency, initiative, and resolve; and 14

WHEREAS, In every respect, Steve Stivers has behaved in an 15
exemplary manner, and to his credit, his illustrious record of 16
achievement is likely to impel others to reflect more 17
conscientiously on our incomparable freedoms and solemn 18
responsibilities as American citizens. Too many in our nation take 19
for granted our precious rights and privileges, never adequately 20
considering the enormous personal costs so frequently exacted in 21
conjunction with the fulfillment of military obligations; and 22

WHEREAS, America owes a debt of gratitude to all those who 23
have answered the call to arms, and the legacy of commitment that 24
Steve Stivers has established will remain forever in the hearts of 25
all who know him. In his endeavors, he has exhibited exemplary 26

patriotism, responsible citizenship, and exceptional bravery, and 27
his outstanding record of service is worthy of applause; therefore 28
be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, commend Steven Ernst Stivers on his distinguished 32
promotion and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be 33
it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Steven 36
Ernst Stivers. 37