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Wilson, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Ohio
National Guard on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend recognition to the 37th 2
Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Ohio National Guard on its 3
Centennial; and 4

WHEREAS, The 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team is a truly 5
remarkable unit, for it has diligently striven to maintain the 6
highest levels of integrity and professionalism while serving the 7
State of Ohio and the United States of America. Constituted in 8
1917, Buckeye served in numerous conflicts, including World War I, 9
World War II, and the Korean War, and in such combat theaters as 10
Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kosovo, and the unit counts among 11
its alumni eight Medal of Honor recipients. Clearly, the members 12
of the combat team have demonstrated their ability to meet 13
challenges with courage and confidence, and they have displayed an 14
exceptional willingness to work hard to achieve superior results. 15
We applaud them on their outstanding contributions to our state 16
and nation; and 17

WHEREAS, Willingly giving of their time, energy, and 18
abilities, the members of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 19
both past and present, have worked tirelessly to better the world 20

around them, and through their generous contributions, they have 21
earned the respect and esteem of many. We are pleased to note that 22
it is through the unceasing efforts of units such as this that our 23
country continues to shine as a beacon of hope and democracy for 24
the world; and 25

WHEREAS, Our forefathers had a dream of a country based on 26
truth and justice, strengthened by individual dreams and 27
aspirations, that would shine as a beacon of hope and democracy 28
for the people of the world. Whenever the United States has been 29
threatened militarily, patriotic citizens have willingly answered 30
this nation's call to service, and, through the valiant efforts 31
and unwavering devotion of these individuals, America has remained 32
a proud, strong, and free nation; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the 35
37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Ohio National Guard for 36
its faithful service and salute its members as fine citizens; and 37
be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 39
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 37th Infantry Brigade 40
Combat Team of the Ohio National Guard. 41