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Representative Ghanbari

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Master Chief Edward Byers, Jr. as a Medal of Honor recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Master Chief Edward Byers, Jr., on being recognized for receiving the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Master Chief Edward Byers is, indeed, a remarkable individual, for he has combined courage and dedication with tremendous strength and resolve throughout his loyal service with the United States Navy. Through his exemplary efforts as a Navy SEAL, he has exemplified the heroism and valor that characterize our nation's military, and his addition to the Wood County Medal of Honor Monument reflects the respect that he has rightly won in life; and

WHEREAS, Master Chief Edward Byers has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence, and he has certainly distinguished himself as a patriotic and hard-working American. Giving of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected, he has earned the respect and admiration of all those with whom he has served and the gratitude of Americans everywhere; and

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our country's armed forces are an important part of our American heritage, and Master Chief Edward Byers has worked diligently to perpetuate this legacy. As he continues his military service, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has provided a valuable service to our country and has established a record of achievement worthy of emulation;

therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29
this Resolution, commend Master Chief Edward Byers, Jr., for his 30
outstanding military service and salute him as one of Ohio's 31
finest sons; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Master 34
Chief Edward Byers, Jr. 35