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H. R. No. 262

Representative Patterson

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Sergeant Thomas Cole Walker.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of 2
the death of Sergeant Thomas Cole Walker; and 3

WHEREAS, A true patriot, Cole Walker valiantly served in the 4
U.S. Army after graduating from Conneaut High School in 2016, and 5
for his outstanding efforts, he was recognized with the Army 6
Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National 7
Defense Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Army 8
Service Ribbon. He was loved by many and will be missed by all; 9
and 10

WHEREAS, Cole Walker left an indelible impression on the 11
people whose lives he touched, and he will be remembered as a 12
spirited individual who gave immeasurably to the world around him. 13
His concern for improving the quality of life in our society was 14
clearly evident in his generous service on behalf of his country 15
and his community, and his contributions of time and energy to his 16
family and friends have established a legacy that will certainly 17
live on; and 18

WHEREAS, Thriving in the circle of his loved ones, including 19
his wife, Taylor, his parents, Thomas and the late Tracy, his 20
siblings, Jared, Payton, Whitney, and Wendy, and his grandparents, 21
Douglas and Nancy and Tom and Marcia, Cole Walker always used his 22
talents to the benefit of those around him, and the laurels of his 23
life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left 24
behind. Although the void his death has created can never be 25
filled, the legacy of care and commitment he established will 26
surely live on. It is certain that the world is a richer place for 27

his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be 28
it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, mourn the loss and potential of Sergeant Thomas 32
Cole Walker and celebrate him as a truly exemplary Ohioan; 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 the 36
family of Sergeant Thomas Cole Walker. 37