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H. R. No. 94

Representative Schaffer

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Specialist Joseph P. Collette.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
133rd General Assembly of Ohio pay tribute to Specialist Joseph P. 2
Collette and extend our sincere sympathy to his family and many 3
friends during this sorrowful occasion; and 4

WHEREAS, Joseph Collette was a proud American who served the 5
United States Army for more than eight years, most recently as an 6
explosive ordnance disposal technician, and his death is an 7
unmistakable tragedy. He was assigned to the 242nd Ordnance 8
Battalion, 62nd Ordnance Company, 71st Ordnance Group, and he 9
leaves behind a legacy of dedicated service for others to emulate; 10
and 11

WHEREAS, A 2007 graduate of Lancaster High School, Joseph 12
Collette expended his untiring efforts on behalf of the country he 13
so loved and strove to perpetuate a better existence for his own 14
children and future generations. He was a true hero, and he always 15
put others before himself, even until his last moments. Our state 16
and nation would do well to have more people following his example 17
of bravery and service; and 18

WHEREAS, Joseph Collette's personal sacrifices of time and 19
energy to his family, including his wife, Caela, his two children, 20
Blair and Cody, his two stepchildren, Lena and Aria, his parents, 21
Theresa and Joseph, his siblings, Anthony, Camille, and Nicholas, 22
and a host of beloved extended relatives, and longtime friends 23
will certainly live beyond him. He will be remembered for his 24
kindness, sense of humor, and unwavering commitment, and though 25
the void created by his death can never be filled, the warmth and 26
understanding he so readily extended to others will stand as a 27

testament to his personal character. He will be remembered fondly 28
by all those who loved him and served beside him; therefore be 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, pay tribute to the memory of a truly honorable 32
and courageous man, Specialist Joseph P. Collette; and be it 33
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 Specialist Joseph P. Collette. 37