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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing K9 Veterans Day in Ohio March 13, 2019.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize March 13, 2019, as K9 2  
Veterans Day in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it 4  
provides an appropriate time to pay tribute to all K9 officers and 5  
their dedicated handlers for their exemplary work. K9 officers are 6  
highly trained and devoted partners who provide a valuable service 7  
to the members of the U.S. armed services as well as law 8  
enforcement, customs, and border patrol agencies, and these fine 9  
animals have been instrumental in preventing injuries, saving 10  
lives, and protecting communities; and 11

WHEREAS, K9 officers and their handlers have effectively 12  
combined courage with tremendous strength during their loyal 13  
service in our country's armed forces and law enforcement 14  
agencies, and they have demonstrated unwavering dedication to 15  
carrying out their assignments with the utmost efficiency and 16  
competence. Their numerous contributions are worthy of the highest 17  
praise; and 18

WHEREAS, At a time when many people have taken a passive role 19  
in life, K9 officers and their handlers often risk their own 20  
safety, and in fact their lives, to ensure the well-being of their 21  
fellow citizens. The devotion to duty that they have shown in all 22  
of their endeavors have earned them the genuine respect and 23  
gratitude of Americans everywhere; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd	25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize	26
K9 Veterans Day in Ohio 2019 and encourage all citizens to	27
participate in this noteworthy observance; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly	29
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.	30