

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 309

Senator Hoagland

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Toronto Soldiers and Sailors Monument on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the Toronto Soldiers and Sailors Monument on the occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Created to commemorate the three hundred World War I veterans from the area, the Toronto Soldiers and Sailors Monument has long been one of the city's distinguishing features. Consisting of a statue of Liberty flanked by a soldier and sailor in World War I-era uniforms, the monument not only represents the noble sacrifice of those who served our nation during a dire hour but also our enduring memory and gratitude for these valiant Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our country's armed forces are an important part of our American heritage. By providing a space for numerous Ohioans to reflect on the importance and the sacrifices of military service, the many individuals who have cared for the Toronto Soldiers and Sailors Monument have provided a valuable service to our country and have established a record of achievement worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, On this occasion, we are humbled to celebrate the military history of our state, and we express our deep respect and admiration for all those who have taken up arms to defend the values upon which our nation was founded. This monument reflects just a measure of the debt we owe our nation's veterans, and we are proud of the role it has played in reminding Ohioans of the sacrifices that have been made on their behalf; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate 28
the Toronto Soldiers and Sailors Monument on its One Hundredth 29
Anniversary; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Toronto Soldiers and 32
Sailors Monument. 33