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S. R. No. 405

Senators O'Brien, Obhof

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Sergeant Thomas Cole Walker.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio offer our deepest sympathy and profound condolences to the family and friends of Sergeant Thomas Cole Walker on the sorrowful occasion of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sadness now felt, we hope that you can find solace in having been impacted by such an exceptional person as Cole Walker. The abounding love, compassion, and understanding that he so readily extended to others, including his wife, Taylor, his parents, Thomas and the late Tracy, and his siblings, will long remain in the hearts and minds of all those he leaves behind; and

WHEREAS, Cole Walker was a 2016 graduate of Conneaut High School, and he honorably served our country as a member of the U.S. Army. During his time in the military, he became a distinguished sharpshooter and received the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon. Clearly, his devotion to our country, as well as his selfless commitment to the welfare of others, distinguished him as an outstanding human being and a leading citizen, and his absence will be keenly felt; and

WHEREAS, Cole Walker's concern for forging a better society was clearly evident in the admirable way that he lived life and the many selfless initiatives that he championed. To lose the precious life of a loved one is a painful experience, and it is our sincere hope that the memory of the immeasurable contributions he made to his family, his community, and his country will be a

source of comfort to those who cherished him; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor the 30
life of a genuinely dedicated public servant and salute the 31
eternal legacy of an exemplary man, Sergeant Thomas Cole Walker; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Sergeant 35
Thomas Cole Walker. 36