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**H. R. No. 240**

**Representative Holmes**

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**A RESOLUTION**

In memory of Gunnery Sergeant James W. Speedy.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio were deeply saddened to learn of the death of 2  
Gunnery Sergeant James W. Speedy and extend our heartfelt condolences 3  
to his family and friends; and 4

WHEREAS, James Speedy was a truly unforgettable man whose words 5  
and actions endeared him to everyone who knew him, and he lived a life 6  
worthy of remembrance and commemoration. A remarkable person who 7  
experienced joy, understood kindness and loyalty, and knew how to 8  
communicate his beliefs and share his strengths, he confronted 9  
challenges and faced adversity with an admirable spirit, and the 10  
legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on; and 11

WHEREAS, James Speedy was a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, and 12  
during his tenure, he received several honors and awards, including 13  
the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars, the 14  
Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, 15  
the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Sea Service 16  
Deployment Ribbon. Most recently serving as an administrative 17  
specialist with Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 261, Marine Aircraft 18  
Group 26, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing assigned to Marine Corps Air Station 19  
New River, North Carolina, he was devoted to our country, and the 20  
ultimate sacrifice that he made to defend the ideals of democracy will 21  
stand as a monument to his personal character; and 22

WHEREAS, James Speedy's selfless dedication to the welfare of 23  
others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and a leading 24  
citizen. It is our sincere hope that his memory will be a source of 25  
comfort to those who loved and cherished him, including his wife, 26  
Chyanne, his daughter, Emmy, his parents, Dan and Dora, and his 27

siblings, Charles and Jennifer; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay 30  
tribute to the legacy of a truly outstanding patriot, Gunnery Sergeant 31  
James W. Speedy; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Gunnery 34  
Sergeant James W. Speedy. 35