

As Introduced

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H. R. No. 382

Representatives Lampton, Russo

A RESOLUTION

To observe the month of November as Military Family Month. 1
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Recognizing November as Military Family Month 3
provides all Ohioans with the opportunity to honor the daily 4
sacrifices, selfless contributions, and exceptional patriotism 5
of military families across the state and throughout the 6
country; and 7

WHEREAS, Active-duty military family members in the United 8
States form an important part of the country's military 9
community, as approximately half of all active-duty service 10
members have a spouse and more than one-third have children, 11
according to data from the United States Department of Defense; 12
and 13

WHEREAS, Families of military members are often required to 14
spend extended periods of time away from their loved ones and to 15
relocate frequently, sometimes through multiple deployments, all 16
while maintaining household operations; and 17

WHEREAS, By supporting military families, we can help to 18
ensure that members of the military are able to focus on their 19
important mission of serving the state and country, knowing that 20

their loved ones are cared for while they are away; and 21

WHEREAS, The Ohio Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee 22
works diligently to collaborate and align resources in support 23
of Ohio troops and military families; and 24

WHEREAS, According to the Ohio Adjutant General, 25
approximately 10,600 members serve in the Ohio Army National 26
Guard and approximately 4,000 members serve in the Ohio Air 27
National Guard; now therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 29
Representatives of the 134th General Assembly, recognize the 30
month of November as Military Family Month to celebrate and 31
acknowledge the ongoing contributions that military families 32
make in support of their loved ones and in service to the 33
country; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That we urge all citizens to participate in 35
appropriate programs and activities associated with Military 36
Family Month; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 39
Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, the Ohio 40
Adjutant General, and the news media of Ohio. 41