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Committee**

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Representatives Lampton, Russo

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, A., Gross

A RESOLUTION

To observe the month of November as Military Family 1
Month. 2

**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, Ohio has approximately 7,000 active-duty personnel 25
and approximately 27,000 national guard and reserve personnel; 26
now therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28
Representatives of the 134th General Assembly, recognize the 29
month of November as Military Family Month to celebrate and 30
acknowledge the ongoing contributions that military families 31
make in support of their loved ones and in service to the 32
country; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That we urge all citizens to participate in 34
appropriate programs and activities associated with Military 35
Family Month; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 38
Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, the Ohio 39
Adjutant General, and the news media of Ohio. 40