

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the Military BratPin.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio (the Senate concurring):

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of adults in Ohio were raised by military service members; and

WHEREAS, Children of military service members make significant personal sacrifices, often relocating with parents, growing up without a hometown, attending many different schools, and witnessing their parents' multiple deployments, all before graduating from high school; and

WHEREAS, From the late 1800s the children of military service members have been fondly known as "Military Brats"; and

WHEREAS, The term "Military Brat" is known within the military culture as a term of endearment and respect from which military children take immense pride; and

WHEREAS, A pin, "The BratPin," was created by an Air Force military brat from the State of Ohio to recognize and honor these children for their commitment, sacrifices, and service to our state and nation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, express support for the "Military BratPin," honoring those who grew up as dependents of military service members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the news media of Ohio.

Speaker _____ of the House of Representatives.

President _____ of the Senate.

Adopted _____, 20____