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*In memory of Chief Warrant Officer Christopher R. Thibodeau.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Chief Warrant Officer Christopher R. Thibodeau on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and*

*WHEREAS, Although there are no words to ease the sorrow now felt, surely there is solace in the remembrance of having known such an outstanding individual. A 2000 graduate of West Geauga High School and a 2004 graduate of Case Western Reserve University, Christopher Thibodeau was serving with the 1st Battalion, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade of the U.S. Army in Afghanistan when he was killed in the line of duty. His valiant efforts were truly admirable, and his absence will be keenly felt; and*

*WHEREAS, In many significant endeavors, Christopher Thibodeau always used his talents to the benefit of others, and the laurels of his life stand as a tribute not only to him but also to those he left behind, including his wife, LeeSandra, his parents, Doreen and Bob, and his siblings. The great traditions of our country's service men and women are an important chapter of American history, and his family and friends can be proud of the sacrifices he made to ensure freedom and justice for all people; and*

*WHEREAS, Although the void his death has created can never be filled, Christopher Thibodeau will be remembered as a spirited individual who contributed immeasurably to the world around him. It is certain that the world is a richer place for his having been in it, and he will be sorely missed; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, mourn the loss and salute the memory of a truly unique individual, Chief Warrant Officer Christopher R. Thibodeau; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Chief Warrant Officer Christopher R. Thibodeau.*