

SENATOR GILLMOR

*In memory of Gunnery Sergeant David Spicer.*

**WHEREAS,** *The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio extend our condolences to the family and friends of Gunnery Sergeant David Spicer in their bereavement; and*

**WHEREAS,** *David Spicer was a truly unforgettable man whose words and actions endeared him to everyone who knew him. A remarkable person who experienced joy, understood kindness and loyalty, and knew how to communicate his beliefs and share his strengths, he confronted challenges and faced adversity with an admirable spirit, and the legacy of care and commitment he established will surely live on; and*

**WHEREAS,** *A graduate of Benjamin Logan High School, David Spicer was a decorated fifteen-year veteran of the United States armed forces, and during his tenure, he completed numerous specialized training courses and received several honors and awards. Most recently serving in Afghanistan as an explosive ordnance disposal technician with the 8th Engineer Support Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 2, II Marine Expeditionary Force of the U.S. Marine Corps, he was devoted to our country, and the ultimate sacrifice that he made to defend the ideals of democracy will stand as a monument to his personal character; and*

**WHEREAS,** *David Spicer's selfless dedication to the welfare of others distinguished him as an outstanding human being and a leading citizen. It is our sincere hope that his memory will be a source of comfort to those who loved and cherished him, including his wife, Kate, and his children; therefore be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and genuine regret at the death of Gunnery Sergeant David Spicer and pay tribute to this honorable man; and be it further*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Gunnery Sergeant David Spicer.*

*I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 98, adopted by the Ohio Senate, September 22, 2009.*

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*Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate*

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*Senator Bill Harris  
President of the Senate*

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*Senator Karen L. Gillmor  
Senatorial District No. 98*