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**Senator Smith**

**Cosponsors: Senators Wagoner, Cafaro, Schiavoni, LaRose, Turner,  
Skindell, Oelslager, Sawyer, Brown, Wilson**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To honor President Barack Obama and the United States 1  
Armed Forces for the successful operation against 2  
Osama bin Laden on Sunday, May 1, 2011. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, Osama bin Laden founded the global militant Islamic 4  
group al Qaeda and has proclaimed that Islamic militants do not 5  
differentiate between military or civilian targets; and 6

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, the terrorist group al Qaeda 7  
coordinated attacks on the United States; and 8

WHEREAS, Nearly 3,000 victims died during the attacks and 9  
more than 6,000 victims were injured; and 10

WHEREAS, Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden publicly claimed 11  
responsibility for the attacks; and 12

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama, has employed a strategy, and 13  
dedicated considerable United States resources and military 14  
personnel, for the purpose of pursuing al Qaeda "on both sides of 15  
the border" between Afghanistan and Pakistan; and 16

WHEREAS, On May 1, 2011, the United States Armed Forces, 17

carrying out orders from President Barack Obama, attacked Osama bin Laden's compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, killing him along with his son and several other al Qaeda operatives; and

WHEREAS, The death of Osama bin Laden represents the culmination of nearly ten years of efforts by the United States Armed Forces to bring Osama bin Laden to justice for the death and destruction that he and his organization wrought in New York, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania, and throughout the world; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, honor President Barack Obama and the United States Armed Forces for their successful mission against Osama bin Laden on Sunday, May 1, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of Defense, and the news media of Ohio.