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R E S O L U T I O N

To honor the 511 African-American Ohioans who 1
enlisted in the 54th and 55th Regiments of the 2
Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry during the Civil 3
War. 4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, African-American men were not permitted to enlist in 5
Ohio's military units until June 1863; and 6

WHEREAS, Between April and June 1863, the following 7
African-American men from Ohio enlisted in the 54th Regiment of 8
the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry: John W. Allen, Logan County, 9
Ohio; William Anderson, Xenia, Ohio; Elias Artis, Shelby County, 10
Ohio; Joseph Artist, Urbana, Ohio; Joseph Asbery, Oberlin, Ohio; 11
Thomas Ashbury, Dayton, Ohio; Benjamin B. Baptist, Mt. Pleasant, 12
Ohio; John L. Barker, Oberlin, Ohio; William Barrett, Salem, Ohio; 13
John Bass, Columbus, Ohio; Jones Beatty, Zanesville, Ohio; Isaac 14
Berrett, Urbana, Ohio; Andrew Betenbough, Hamilton, Ohio; Thomas 15
Betts, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas Beverly, Columbus, Ohio; John A. 16
Bouldon, Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas Bowman, Cincinnati, Ohio; 17
Randolph Brady, Hamilton, Ohio; William Brady, Salem, Ohio; 18

Fielding C. Brown, Lebanon, Ohio; Henry Brown, Toledo, Ohio; James	19
E. Brown, Oberlin, Ohio; John A. Brown, Stuebenville, Ohio;	20
William H. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio; James W. Bush, Xenia, Ohio;	21
William Cain, Xenia, Ohio; Cato Chaney, Carthagena, Ohio; George	22
T. Charles, Richmond, Ohio; Henry C. Charton, Cincinnati, Ohio;	23
John Churchman, Carthagena, Ohio; Lewis Clark, Lebanon, Ohio;	24
James Cleveland, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rudolphus Coatney, Greene	25
County, Ohio; Samuel Coleman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Shedrick Conway,	26
Cleveland, Ohio; Lloyd Cooper, Cincinnati, Ohio; Asa Cotton,	27
Xenia, Ohio; George Cowen, Oxford, Ohio; Robert Cragg, Mercer	28
County, Ohio; Henry Craig, Cincinnati, Ohio; Anathy Dean,	29
Cleveland, Ohio; Stephen Depp, Lebanon, Ohio; William Dorsay,	30
Cleveland, Ohio; Samuel Duncan, Franklin County, Ohio; Henry	31
Ellis, II, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Ellis, I, Cincinnati, Ohio;	32
Albert Evans, Springfield, Ohio; George Evans, Xenia, Ohio;	33
Richard Evans, Xenia, Ohio; Joseph Evins, Greene County, Ohio;	34
Henry A. Field, Xenia, Ohio; Thomas Floyd, Cincinnati, Ohio;	35
William Fowlis, Champaign County, Ohio; Stephan Franklin, Dayton,	36
Ohio; James Freeman, Columbus, Ohio; Charles S. Gamrell,	37
Springfield, Ohio; Charles H. Goff, Springfield, Ohio; Benjamin	38
Green, Oberlin, Ohio; Amos Hall, Oxford, Ohio; William Hall, Lima,	39
Ohio; John W. Harper, Zanesville, Ohio; Christopher Hart,	40
Springfield, Ohio; John Hedgepath, Clinton County, Ohio; Joseph	41
Heuston, Cincinnati, Ohio; James E. Hewett, Xenia, Ohio; Thomas	42
Hewett, Xenia, Ohio; Benjamin Hogan, Mercer County, Ohio; Charles	43
M. Holloway, Wilberforce, Ohio; Joseph R. Holmes, Cincinnati,	44
Ohio; Leander Howard, Oberlin, Ohio; Alexander Hunter, Cleveland,	45
Ohio; Levi Jackson, Oxford, Ohio; Walter A. Jeffries, Cincinnati,	46
Ohio; Joseph Johnson, Hamilton, Ohio; Robert J. Jones, Hamilton,	47
Ohio; William Jones, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; Wiley Jordan, Mercer	48
County, Ohio; George King, Toledo, Ohio; Thomas Lawrance, Xenia,	49
Ohio; William Lee, Columbus, Ohio; George Lipscomb, Cincinnati,	50
Ohio; Francis Lowe, Cleveland, Ohio; Samuel Lowmack, Columbus,	51

Ohio; Joseph Lowry, Urbana, Ohio; George Madrey, Hamilton, Ohio;	52
Jesse Mahan, Xenia, Ohio; Varnall W. Mayho, Columbus, Ohio; David	53
McCowan, Morning Sun, Ohio; Robert McJohnson, Preble County, Ohio;	54
Alvus McPherson, Oxford, Ohio; Joseph W. Meaks, Springfield, Ohio;	55
William Milton, Columbus, Ohio; William Mitchell, Oberlin, Ohio;	56
Colonel Morgan, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Morgan, Cincinnati, Ohio;	57
Lewis Munroe, Toledo, Ohio; John Myers, Oxford, Ohio; Harrison	58
Nichols, Oberlin, Ohio; Ishmael Palmer, Springboro, Ohio; Joseph	59
A. Palmer, Dayton, Ohio; George Parker, Cleveland, Ohio; Benjamin	60
Patten, Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry Patterson, I, Oberlin, Ohio; Henry	61
T. Pearl, Cleveland, Ohio; Edward Pegram, Cleveland, Ohio; William	62
Pillow, Hamilton, Ohio; William H. Pleasant, Cleveland, Ohio;	63
Anson Prater, Lucas County, Ohio; John E. Price, Cincinnati, Ohio;	64
William Princeton, Cleveland, Ohio; Napoleon B. Rector, Sandusky,	65
Ohio; George Remsley, Greene County, Ohio; Joseph T. Richardson,	66
Cleveland, Ohio; James M. Rickman, Greenville, Ohio; Oliver B.	67
Ridgeway, Oberlin, Ohio; Jeremiah Rolls, Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry	68
Russell, Oxford, Ohio; William Rutledge, Oberlin, Ohio; Thomas	69
Shaw, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Shrewsbury, Cincinnati, Ohio; Abraham	70
C. Simms, Oxford, Ohio; Henry Simpson, Columbus, Ohio; Baltimore	71
Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; George Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; George W.	72
Smith, Toledo, Ohio; Isaac Smith, I, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; Isaac	73
Smith, II, Cincinnati, Ohio; Louis Smith, Columbus, Ohio; Robert	74
Smith, Springfield, Ohio; Robert Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; William	75
J. Smith, Salem, Ohio; John Soward, Cleveland, Ohio; William	76
Spain, Havana, Ohio; Hezekiah Stewart, Shelby County, Ohio; Edward	77
Stone, Toledo, Ohio; John H. Thomas, Toledo, Ohio; Jeremiah	78
Thompson, Bono, Ohio; William Thompson, Ohio; James M. Townsend,	79
Oxford, Ohio; James W. Vorce, Cleveland, Ohio; Frederick Wallace,	80
Cincinnati, Ohio; James Walker, Cincinnati, Ohio; Albert G. Wall,	81
Oberlin, Ohio; John Wall, Oberlin, Ohio; Charles Watt, Cincinnati,	82
Ohio; Sylvester Webber, Ripley, Ohio; George Weevel, Mt. Healthy,	83
Ohio; Addison White, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Harry White, Toledo,	84

Ohio; Charles Williams, Mt. Healthy, Ohio; Edward Williams,	85
Oberlin, Ohio; John Williamson, Hamilton, Ohio; John H. Willson,	86
Cincinnati, Ohio; George Wilson, Toledo, Ohio; Isaiah Wilson,	87
Oberlin, Ohio; Henery Worthington, Defiance, Ohio; and	88
WHEREAS, Between April and June 1863, the following	89
African-American men from Ohio enlisted in the 55th Regiment of	90
the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry: Wiley Abbott, New Richmond,	91
Ohio; Robert Abram, Chillicothe, Ohio; Albert Adams, Waynesville,	92
Ohio; David Adams, New Antioch, Ohio; George Akers, Carthagena,	93
Ohio; William H. Alexander, Seneca County, Ohio; Joseph Anderson,	94
Troy, Ohio; Nelson R. Anderson, Delaware County, Ohio; Wesley	95
Anderson, Troy, Ohio; Archer Armstead, Frankfort, Ohio; Jacob Ash,	96
Adams County, Ohio; John Bailey, Pickaway, Ohio; Thomas Baker,	97
Xenia, Ohio; Soloman C. Banks, Logan County, Ohio; William Barber,	98
Wilmington, Ohio; David Barrett, Urbana, Ohio; George Barrett,	99
Urbana, Ohio; George Bazel, Pickaway County, Ohio; Hiram Bias,	100
Columbus, Ohio; Hezekiah Bird, Frankfort, Ohio; Samuel L. Bizzell,	101
Ripley, Ohio; Edward Black, Chillicothe, Ohio; James H. Black,	102
Gallipolis, Ohio; Jordan M. Bobson, Wilmington, Ohio; Richard	103
Boone, West Jefferson, Ohio; Morris Bradley, Hillsboro, Ohio;	104
Isaiah Brandon, Xenia, Ohio; Nimrod Brooks, Columbus, Ohio; Elijah	105
Brown, Sandusky, Ohio; Henry Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Brown,	106
Delaware, Ohio; John Brown, Shelby County, Ohio; John W. Brown,	107
Huntsville, Ohio; Lyne Sterling Brown, Delaware County, Ohio;	108
Thomas Brown, Coldwater, Ohio; Thomas Brown, Zanesville, Ohio;	109
John W. Bryant, Hillsboro, Ohio; George Buckner, Pickaway County,	110
Ohio; Isaiah Buckney, Urbana, Ohio; William Burns, Marysville,	111
Ohio; William Burns, Bloomingburg, Ohio; William H. Burns, Ross	112
County, Ohio; George W. Bush, Carthagena, Ohio; Charles Butler,	113
Ripley, Ohio; Gilbert Butler, Butler County, Ohio; James Henry	114
Byrd, Logan County, Ohio; Joseph Campbell, Highland County, Ohio;	115
John Carter, Barnesville, Ohio; Nelson Champ, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio;	116
Charles Chapman, Batavia, Ohio; William Charleston, Upper	117

Sandusky, Ohio; James Chatman, Harrisburg, Ohio; Ransom Chatman,	118
Xenia, Ohio; Archie Claiborne, Harrisburg, Ohio; Henry Claiborne,	119
Harrisburg, Ohio; Charles E. Clark, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; John W.	120
Clark, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; William H. Clay, Aberdeen, Ohio;	121
James Cochran, Chillicothe, Ohio; Pickens Colbreath, Ripley, Ohio;	122
Joshua Cole, Sandusky, Ohio; Frank Collins, Ripley, Ohio; John	123
Collins, Ohio; George Collwell, Ripley, Ohio; Alfred Cornelius,	124
Gallipolis, Ohio; John Q.A. Cosby, Cardington, Ohio; Willis	125
Cotton, Frankfort, Ohio; Cyrus Cowan, Troy, Ohio; Garrett Cox,	126
Troy, Ohio; William Cox, Troy, Ohio; Fortunatius Craig,	127
Carthagen, Ohio; John Crockett, Harveysburg, Ohio; George	128
Cromwell, Maumee, Ohio; Armstrong Crowder, Pickaway, Ohio; Paul	129
Crowder, Miami County, Ohio; Morris Darnell, Sandusky, Ohio; Henry	130
Davis, Chillicothe, Ohio; William Davis, Sandusky, Ohio; Joseph	131
Dawson, Harrisburg, Ohio; Charles Dean, Huntsville, Ohio; Isaac	132
Delay, Ripley, Ohio; Elijah Derricks, Perrysburg, Ohio; Walter C.	133
Dickerson, Ross County, Ohio; Henry Dinwiddie, Chillicothe, Ohio;	134
Rufus M. Dix, Xenia, Ohio; Moses Dixon, Chillicothe, Ohio; Simon	135
Douglas, Sidney, Ohio; Joshua Dunbar, Troy, Ohio; William H.	136
Dupree, Chillicothe, Ohio; Aaron A. Dyson, Bothinsville, Ohio;	137
Isaac Edwards, Barnesville, Ohio; Paul Erving, Springfield, Ohio;	138
Andrew Essex, Hillsboro, Ohio; Jacob Essex, Venice, Ohio; Armstead	139
Evans, Chillicothe, Ohio; Henry Evans, Chillicothe, Ohio; Sterling	140
Evans, Troy, Ohio; Thomas T. Evans, Chillicothe, Ohio; Colson	141
Fairfax, Harrisburg, Ohio; Albert T. Felts, New Lexington, Ohio;	142
Cethe C. Felts, New Lexington, Ohio; Samuel Fields, Milo, Ohio;	143
Lewis Fitzhughes, Frankfort, Ohio; Peter Fleming, Albany, Ohio;	144
Elisha G. Flood, Ohio; John R. Ford, Lebanon, Ohio; William	145
Fortune, Chillicothe, Ohio; James Fox, Pickaway County, Ohio;	146
Lorenzo Fox, Troy, Ohio; William A. Fox, Pickaway County, Ohio;	147
John Francis, Harrisburg, Ohio; Anthony Freeman, Barnesville,	148
Ohio; George Gales, Chillicothe, Ohio; Frank Gardner, Sandusky,	149
Ohio; James T. Gibson, Troy, Ohio; Harrison Gillard, Troy, Ohio;	150

James Gillard, Troy, Ohio; James Gillispie, Pickaway County, Ohio;	151
Wallace L. Glaspey, Hardin County, Ohio; Horace Goins, Hillsboro,	152
Ohio; Randall Goins, Hillsboro, Ohio; James Grain, Jamestown,	153
Ohio; Charles Gray, Frankfort, Ohio; David Gray, Sandusky, Ohio;	154
James Green, Xenia, Ohio; Joseph Green, Xenia, Ohio; Levi Green,	155
Wilmington, Ohio; Simean T. Green, Harveysburg, Ohio; Harrison	156
Griffin, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry Griffy, Springfield, Ohio; Charles	157
Henry Groose, Delaware County, Ohio; Nathaniel Gross, Ripley,	158
Ohio; Jasper Haddock, Somerton, Ohio; David A. Hall, Oberlin,	159
Ohio; Eli Hall, Pickaway County, Ohio; Josiah C. Hall, Cincinnati,	160
Ohio; Randolph Hampton, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Alexander Hannon,	161
Xenia, Ohio; William Hargrave, Wilmington, Ohio; Beverly Harris,	162
Troy, Ohio; Henry Harris, Xenia, Ohio; Robert Harris, Columbus,	163
Ohio; William Harris, Sandusky, Ohio; John Henderson, Ripley,	164
Ohio; Powell Hendrick, Ripley, Ohio; Richard Hendrick, Ripley,	165
Ohio; William Henry, Columbus, Ohio; Charles Hicks, Cambridge,	166
Ohio; John L. Hicks, Greenfield, Ohio; George Higginson, Trenton,	167
Ohio; James P. Hightower, Xenia, Ohio; Orlando S. Hightower,	168
Wilmington, Ohio; Edward Augustus Highwarder, Delaware County,	169
Ohio; John Wesley Highwarder, Delaware County, Ohio; Samuel Hill,	170
Martinsville, Ohio; Thomas H. Hill, Barnesville, Ohio; William	171
Hill, Wayne County, Ohio; Charles H. Holmes, Champaign County,	172
Ohio; Josiah Howard, Russell, Ohio; William Howard, Xenia, Ohio;	173
Alick Humes, Troy, Ohio; John Humes, Troy, Ohio; William Hunt,	174
Troy, Ohio; Austin Hurley, Springfield, Ohio; Joseph H. Hurley,	175
Somerton, Ohio; Thornton Hurley, Somerton, Ohio; Daniel Ivery,	176
Andersonville, Ohio; Alexander Jackson, Chillicothe, Ohio; Henry	177
Jackson, Chillicothe, Ohio; Manuel P. Jackson, Chillicothe, Ohio;	178
Robert Jackson, Hillsboro, Ohio; Alexander Jenkins, Bloomingburg,	179
Ohio; Charles Jenkins, New Marion, Ohio; Thomas Jenkins, Ohio;	180
Franklin Johnson, Chillicothe, Ohio; Henry Johnson, Ripley, Ohio;	181
Hezekiah Johnson, Huntsville, Ohio; James Johnson, Youngstown,	182
Ohio; Joseph Johnson, Republic, Ohio; Matthew Johnson, Youngstown,	183

Ohio; Thomas Johnson, Dayton, Ohio; William H. Johnson,	184
Chillicothe, Ohio; William H. Johnson, Sandusky, Ohio; Armstead M.	185
Jones, Shelby County, Ohio; John M. Jones, Hamilton, Ohio; John W.	186
Jones, Troy, Ohio; Osbourne Jones, Ross County, Ohio; Peter Jones,	187
West Milton, Ohio; George D. Jones, Ripley, Ohio; Samuel Jube,	188
Champaign County, Ohio; John Kees, Urbana, Ohio; Martin Kennedy,	189
Cumberland, Ohio; David M.P. Kenney, Mt. Gilead, Ohio; David U.	190
King, Mount Pleasant, Ohio; John King, Bellefontaine, Ohio;	191
Jonathan King, Mount Pleasant, Ohio; Robert King, New Richmond,	192
Ohio; Howard Landrum, Circleville, Ohio; David Lee, Xenia, Ohio;	193
Adolphus Lewis, Union County, Ohio; George B. Lewis, Delaware	194
County, Ohio; George W. Lewis, Ripley, Ohio; James Lewis,	195
Chillicothe, Ohio; Solomon Lidle, Chillicothe, Ohio; William	196
Little, Springfield, Ohio; Jesse Locklear, Chillicothe, Ohio;	197
William H. Love, Troy, Ohio; David Low, Columbus, Ohio; Benjamin	198
Lyons, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; William Mabra, Barnesville, Ohio;	199
Francis Macafee, New Market, Ohio; Franklin Malone, Chillicothe,	200
Ohio; James Malone, Marysville, Ohio; Silas Malone, Gurneyville,	201
Ohio; Charles Markerfield, Carthagena, Ohio; Henry Martin, Ripley,	202
Ohio; Thomas Maxwell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry Mayo, Chillicothe,	203
Ohio; James Mays, Cincinnati, Ohio; Francis McCoglin, Shelby	204
County, Ohio; James McFarland, (James Washington), Hillsboro,	205
Ohio; Presley McGee, London, Ohio; Archy McKinney, Adams County,	206
Ohio; George McPherson, Steubenville, Ohio; William Miller,	207
Cincinnati, Ohio; James Minton, Delaware County, Ohio; George	208
Mitchell, Chillicothe, Ohio; George W. Moore, Columbus, Ohio;	209
Isaac Moore, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Weston Moore, Carthagena, Ohio;	210
Alexander Morgan, Bainbridge, Ohio; Charles H. Morgan, Springboro,	211
Ohio; Hiram Morgan, Springfield, Ohio; Richard Morrison, Hamilton,	212
Ohio; James Moss, Carthagena, Ohio; John M. Myers, Barnesville,	213
Ohio; Norris Needham, Springfield, Ohio; James S. Nelson,	214
Republic, Ohio; William Nelson, Frankfort, Ohio; Henry A. Newland,	215
Zanesfield, Ohio; Robert Newsome, Bellefontaine, Ohio; William	216

Nickerson, Williamsburg, Ohio; Charles Oglesby, Troy, Ohio; Thomas	217
Overton, Carthagen, Ohio; James Owens, Frankfort, Ohio; Osborne	218
Owens, Union County, Ohio; Daniel A. Paine, Barnesville, Ohio;	219
George M. Parker, Frankfort, Ohio; Lott H. Parker, Bellefontaine,	220
Ohio; John Patterson, Hamilton, Ohio; Jacob Payne, Bainbridge,	221
Ohio; John H. Payne, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Lawrence Payne,	222
Frankfort, Ohio; William J. Peel, Shelby County, Ohio; David S.	223
Peterson, Barnesville, Ohio; Ferdinand Peterson, Barnesville,	224
Ohio; Joseph H. Peterson, Barnesville, Ohio; Marcus Peterson,	225
Barnesville, Ohio; Charles Peyton, Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry Powell,	226
Cabletown, Ohio; Isaiah Price, Cincinnati, Ohio; Calvin Rector,	227
Urbana, Ohio; Charles Redman, Hillsboro, Ohio; William H. Redman,	228
Chillicothe, Ohio; Jacob W. Reid, Springfield, Ohio; Elijah	229
Revels, Youngstown, Ohio; George W. Richardson, Chillicothe, Ohio;	230
William Richardson, Chillicothe, Ohio; Finley Rickman, Ross	231
County, Ohio; Thomas Rickman, Bainbridge, Ohio; Henry C. Ritchie,	232
Marysville, Ohio; Lewis Roberts, Bellefontaine, Ohio; William C.	233
Roberts, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Thomas Robinson, Sandusky, Ohio;	234
William F. Robinson, Barnesville, Ohio; James D. Ross, Ross	235
County, Ohio; West Royal, Sandusky, Ohio; Thomas Russell,	236
Chillicothe, Ohio; Caswell Sampson, Barnesville, Ohio; David W.	237
Samson, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Nicholas Sansberry, Cincinnati, Ohio;	238
William Sawyer, Oxford, Ohio; William H. Schell, Ripley, Ohio;	239
Alexander Scott, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Alexander Scott, Ripley,	240
Ohio; Benjamin Scott, Waynesville, Ohio; Benjamin B. Scott, Xenia,	241
Ohio; William Scott, Ripley, Ohio; James Selden, Hillsboro, Ohio;	242
George Seward, Frankfort, Ohio; William Sheldon, Pickaway, Ohio;	243
James Shipp, Barnesville, Ohio; John H. Shipp, Barnesville, Ohio;	244
John F. Shorter, Delaware County, Ohio; Simon P. Shorter, Delaware	245
County, Ohio; Daniel Smith, New Richmond, Ohio; William H. Smith,	246
Urbana, Ohio; David Spears, Shelby, Ohio; Albert Steen, Ripley,	247
Ohio; Nathaniel Steward, Wilmington, Ohio; William Steward, Ross	248
County, Ohio; Henry I. Stockley, Ohio; Abraham Stuart, Mount	249

Pleasant, Ohio; William Stuart, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Sweet,	250
Bellefontaine, Ohio; James H. Tann, Circleville, Ohio; George W.	251
Taylor, Rushsylvania, Ohio; Samuel Taylor, Logan County, Ohio;	252
Stephen Taylor, Sandusky, Ohio; Alexander Thomas, Wilmington,	253
Ohio; George W. Thomas, Cincinnati, Ohio; Samuel Thomas, Madison,	254
Ohio; William Thomas, Flushing, Ohio; George W. Thompson, Maumee,	255
Ohio; Isaiah A. Thompson, Maumee, Ohio; John H. Thompson, Troy,	256
Ohio; Martin Thompson, Columbia, Ohio; John Tilghman, Jefferson,	257
Ohio; William Trotter, West Jefferson, Ohio; Olmstead Turner,	258
Columbus, Ohio; Nelson Vaughn, Mercer County, Ohio; Peter	259
Waggoner, Ross County, Ohio; John W. Walker, Oberlin, Ohio; James	260
M. Wallace, Sandusky, Ohio; Stephen Ward, Bellefontaine, Ohio;	261
Virginus Ward, Pike County, Ohio; Richard T. Warwick,	262
Bellefontaine, Ohio; Harrison Washington, Sandusky, Ohio; James A.	263
Washington, Republic, Ohio; Joseph Waze, Antioch, Ohio; George	264
White, Milford Center, Ohio; Israel White, Troy, Ohio; Richard W.	265
White, Salem, Ohio; Silas White, West Milton, Ohio; Spencer White,	266
Troy, Ohio; Edward P. F. Whitsell, Republic, Ohio; George W.	267
Whyte, Delaware County, Ohio; Robert Wicker, Pickaway County,	268
Ohio; William Wicker, Troy, Ohio; Abner Williams, Leesburg, Ohio;	269
Abner A. Williams, Ross County, Ohio; Claiborne Williams,	270
Chillicothe, Ohio; Edmund Williams, Highland County, Ohio; George	271
Williams, Sandusky, Ohio; James Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio; James	272
W. Williams, Leesburg, Ohio; Henry Wilson, Troy, Ohio; Joseph	273
Wilson, Barnesville, Ohio; John D. Wood, Flushing, Ohio; Lewis	274
Wood, Hillsboro, Ohio; Henry Woodley, Bellefontaine, Ohio; George	275
W. Worthington, Defiance, Ohio; Jonathan C. Wright, Sandusky,	276
Ohio; Benjamin Wyatt, Ripley, Ohio; Henry Young, Ripley, Ohio; and	277
WHEREAS, The soldiers of the 54th Regiment of the	278
Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry served with honor in South	279
Carolina in the Assault on Fort Wagner, the Battle of Honey Hill,	280
and the Battle of Boykin's Mills, and in Florida in the Battle of	281
Oolustee; and	282

WHEREAS, The soldiers of the 55th Regiment of the 283
Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry served with honor in South 284
Carolina at Folly Island and in the Battle of Honey Hill; and 285

WHEREAS, Corporal Henry F. Peal of Oberlin, Ohio, served with 286
the 54th Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry and 287
received the Gillmore Medal for his bravery in carrying the flag 288
during the Assault on Fort Wagner; and 289

WHEREAS, These 511 Ohio soldiers have not been recognized for 290
their contribution to the Union cause; now therefore be it 291

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 129th 292
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this 293
resolution, honor the 511 African-American Ohioans who enlisted in 294
the 54th and 55th Regiments of the Massachusetts Volunteer 295
Infantry during the Civil War; and be it further 296

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 297
authenticated copies of this resolution to the news media of Ohio. 298