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Veterans Affairs Committee**

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Senator Turner

**Cosponsors: Senators Wagoner, Kearney, Cafaro, Gentile, Seitz, Tavares,
Patton, LaRose, Sawyer, Beagle, Obhof, Skindell, Peterson, Brown**

RESOLUTION

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
Boulton, 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

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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

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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; Henry 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, Carthage, 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; Solomon 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, Carthage, 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

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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
Carthagenia, 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

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Chillicothe, Ohio; William H. Johnson, Sandusky, Ohio; Armstead M. Jones, Shelby County, Ohio; John M. Jones, Hamilton, Ohio; John W. Jones, Troy, Ohio; Osbourne Jones, Ross County, Ohio; Peter Jones, West Milton, Ohio; George D. Jones, Ripley, Ohio; Samuel Jube, Champaign County, Ohio; John Kees, Urbana, Ohio; Martin Kennedy, Cumberland, Ohio; David M.P. Kenney, Mt. Gilead, Ohio; David U. King, Mount Pleasant, Ohio; John King, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Jonathan King, Mount Pleasant, Ohio; Robert King, New Richmond, Ohio; Howard Landrum, Circleville, Ohio; David Lee, Xenia, Ohio; Adolphus Lewis, Union County, Ohio; George B. Lewis, Delaware County, Ohio; George W. Lewis, Ripley, Ohio; James Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio; Solomon Lidle, Chillicothe, Ohio; William Little, Springfield, Ohio; Jesse Locklear, Chillicothe, Ohio; William H. Love, Troy, Ohio; David Low, Columbus, Ohio; Benjamin Lyons, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; William Mabra, Barnesville, Ohio; Francis Macafee, New Market, Ohio; Franklin Malone, Chillicothe, Ohio; James Malone, Marysville, Ohio; Silas Malone, Gurneyville, Ohio; Charles Markerfield, Carthagera, Ohio; Henry Martin, Ripley, Ohio; Thomas Maxwell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry Mayo, Chillicothe, Ohio; James Mays, Cincinnati, Ohio; Francis McCoglin, Shelby County, Ohio; James McFarland, (James Washington), Hillsboro, Ohio; Presley McGee, London, Ohio; Archy McKinney, Adams County, Ohio; George McPherson, Steubenville, Ohio; William Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Minton, Delaware County, Ohio; George Mitchell, Chillicothe, Ohio; George W. Moore, Columbus, Ohio; Isaac Moore, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Weston Moore, Carthagera, Ohio; Alexander Morgan, Bainbridge, Ohio; Charles H. Morgan, Springboro, Ohio; Hiram Morgan, Springfield, Ohio; Richard Morrison, Hamilton, Ohio; James Moss, Carthagera, Ohio; John M. Myers, Barnesville, Ohio; Norris Needham, Springfield, Ohio; James S. Nelson, Republic, Ohio; William Nelson, Frankfort, Ohio; Henry A. Newland, Zanesfield, Ohio; Robert Newsome, Bellefontaine, Ohio; William Nickerson, Williamsburg, Ohio; Charles Oglesby, Troy, Ohio; Thomas	185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217
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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
Virginius 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