

**SENATORS HUGHES - TAVARES**

***Honoring the Ohio Military Hall of Fame  
on the occasion of its 2012 induction ceremony.***

***WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Ohio Military Hall of Fame on its 2012 induction ceremony; and***

***WHEREAS, The Ohio Military Hall of Fame honors those Ohio citizens who served in the U.S. military and who distinguished themselves by displaying extraordinary heroism while engaged in combat against an enemy of the United States. These fine individuals each received a medal of valor, such as the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross for Heroism, Bronze Star with "V" Device, Air Medal with "V" Device, or Commendation Medal with "V" Device, for their efforts; and***

***WHEREAS, The Ohio Military Hall of Fame is deserving of high praise, and recognition of its thirteenth annual induction ceremony is a fitting tribute to its honorees. The Class of 2012 consists of representatives from the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps who served during World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars, and conflicts in the Middle East, and we applaud them on their willingness to fight, and even to die, for our country's democratic ideals; and***

***WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our armed forces are an important part of America's heritage. The Ohio Military Hall of Fame is working diligently to perpetuate and preserve this legacy, lauding those brave individuals who have answered this nation's call to arms and who have made great sacrifices in service to the United States; therefore be it***

***RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the Ohio Military Hall of Fame on its 2012 induction ceremony and salute all those who will be inducted into this noteworthy organization; and be it further***

***RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Military Hall of Fame.***