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H. C. R. No. 24

Representatives Milkovich, Johnson

**Cosponsors: Representatives Beck, Becker, Boose, Brenner, Buchy, Fedor,
Gonzales, Grossman, Hackett, Huffman, Mallory, Ramos, Retherford, Rogers,
Scherer, Stautberg, Terhar, Landis, Pillich, Anielski, Barborak, Dovilla,
Milkovich, Perales, Rosenberger, Young**

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the federal government and in particular the 1
Department of Defense to do everything possible to 2
rescue United States prisoner of war Sergeant Bowe 3
Bergdahl. 4

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

WHEREAS, The creed "Leave No Man Behind" has long been part 5
of the spirit and culture of the United States Military; and 6

WHEREAS, In June 2009, United States Army Sergeant Bowe 7
Bergdahl was captured in Paktika Province, eastern Afghanistan, by 8
men loyal to the Haqqani Network, a militant group based in 9
Pakistan; and 10

WHEREAS, The Haqqani network has ties to the Afghanistan 11
Taliban, and Sergeant Bergdahl's plight has been a factor in 12
negotiations between the United States and the Taliban; and 13

WHEREAS, It has been reported that the United States, through 14
the use of drones and other technology, may know the approximate 15

area where Sergeant Bergdahl is being kept; and 16

WHEREAS, It has been reported that ISI, Pakistan's military 17
intelligence agency, likely knows Sergeant Bergdahl's location; 18
now therefore be it 19

RESOLVED, That we, the 130th General Assembly of the State of 20
Ohio, in adopting this resolution, urge the federal government and 21
in particular the Department of Defense to do everything possible 22
to rescue United States Army Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl; and be it 23
further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 25
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 26
President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, each 27
member of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of 28
Ohio. 29