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Veterans Affairs Committee**

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**H. C. R. No. 24**

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**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