

**As Introduced**

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**S. C. R. No. 28**

**Senator Bacon**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate a week in May each year as Ohio Warrior  
Awareness Week and to urge the Governor to issue  
an appropriate proclamation. 1  
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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The vigilance of the members of the Armed Forces has  
been instrumental to the preservation of the freedom, security,  
and prosperity enjoyed by the people of the United States; and 4  
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WHEREAS, The success of the Armed Forces depends on the  
dedicated service of its members, their families, and the civilian  
employees of the Department of Defense and the service branches;  
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WHEREAS, The role of the United States as a world leader  
requires a military force that is well-trained, well-equipped, and  
appropriately sized; and 11  
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WHEREAS, Service in the Armed Forces entails special hazards  
and demands extraordinary sacrifices from service members and  
their families; and 14  
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WHEREAS, The support of the families of service members  
enhances the effectiveness and capabilities of the Armed Forces;  
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WHEREAS, Public awareness encourages employers to support the 20

participation of their employees in the National Guard and 21  
Reserve, and cultivates an awareness of the challenges faced by 22  
impaired or disabled service members upon return to civilian 23  
employment; and 24

WHEREAS, The support of the members of the Armed Forces, who 25  
have been injured while on active duty, and upon their return 26  
encourages productive veteran citizens; and 27

WHEREAS, The observance of events recognizing the 28  
contributions of the Armed Forces is a tangible and highly 29  
effective way of sustaining morale and improving quality of life 30  
for service members and their families; now therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 130th General Assembly 32  
of the State of Ohio, designate the week that coincides with Armed 33  
Forces Week each year, as "Ohio Warrior Awareness Week," and urge 34  
the Governor to issue a proclamation calling on the people of 35  
Ohio, and all state agencies and political subdivisions, annually 36  
to observe Ohio Warrior Awareness Week with appropriate ceremonies 37  
and activities; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 39  
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Governor and to the 40  
news media of Ohio. 41