

WHEREAS, Service in the Armed Forces entails special hazards 14
and demands extraordinary sacrifices from service members and 15
their families; and 16

WHEREAS, The support of the families of service members 17
enhances the effectiveness and capabilities of the Armed Forces; 18
and 19

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