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S. C. R. No. 28

Senator Bacon

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate a we	eek in May each year as Ohio Warri	or 1
Awareness Week	and to urge the Governor to issue	e 2
an appropriate	e proclamation.	3

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 4 been instrumental to the preservation of the freedom, security, 5 and prosperity enjoyed by the people of the United States; and 6 WHEREAS, The success of the Armed Forces depends on the 7 dedicated service of its members, their families, and the civilian 8 employees of the Department of Defense and the service branches; 9 10 and WHEREAS, The role of the United States as a world leader 11

requires a military force that is well-trained, well-equipped, and 12 appropriately sized; and 13

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news media of Ohio.

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	
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	
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

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