
RESOLUTION

Honoring the late Cody D. Suggs as the recipient of a
2013 Ohio Military Medal of Distinction.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General
Assembly of Ohio extend posthumous recognition to Cody D. Suggs on
receiving an Ohio Military Medal of Distinction, May 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Cody Suggs was truly a remarkable individual, for he
combined courage and dedication with tremendous strength and
resolve during his loyal service with the Ohio Army National
Guard. This prestigious honor is, indeed, a fitting tribute to
him, and it is only appropriate that we commend him as a patriotic
and hard-working American; and

WHEREAS, The family and friends of Cody Suggs can be truly
proud of the efforts he made to ensure freedom and justice for all
people, and it is our sincere hope that his memory will be a
source of comfort to those who loved and cherished him. The
ultimate sacrifice he made to defend the ideals of democracy will
stand as a monument to his personal character, and his valiant
endeavors are worthy of high praise; and

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our nation's armed forces
are an important part of our heritage. Giving freely of his time,
energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or expected,
Cody Suggs earned the respect and admiration of his comrades and
the gratitude of Americans everywhere. Without question, he
provided a valuable service to our country and established an
example of accomplishment for others to emulate; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th

General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize the late Cody D. Suggs on being presented with the Ohio Military Medal of Distinction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of Cody D. Suggs.