



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Beck and Perales, Smith, Thompson, Scherer, Hill, Derickson, Brenner

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates August 14 as "Purple Heart Day."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Purple Heart Day

The bill designates August 14 as "Purple Heart Day."¹ The Purple Heart is a medal awarded in the name of the President to members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy, and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	06-11-14

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¹ R.C. 5.253.

² www.purpleheart.org and <http://militarymedals.com>.