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**H. R. No. 18**

**Representatives Koehler, Huffman**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jacob D. King on being presented with a U.S. Army  
Joint Civilian Service Commendation Medal.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Jacob D. 2  
King on receiving the Joint Civilian Service Commendation Medal 3  
from Colonel Christopher McGowan of the United States Army; and 4

WHEREAS, Jacob King is truly deserving of high praise, for 5  
he has combined civic concern and commitment with selfless 6  
initiative to become a dynamic leader in the field of 7  
firefighting. This prestigious honor is, indeed, a fitting tribute 8  
to him in recognition of the exemplary efforts he has displayed 9  
through his years of service as fire chief, Joint Engineers 10  
Directorate, United States Forces-Afghanistan, which resulted in 11  
zero fire-related casualties under his guidance; and 12

WHEREAS, Fulfilling his myriad duties with the utmost 13  
efficiency and competence, Jacob King has given willingly of his 14  
time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or 15  
expected, and he has certainly distinguished himself as a 16  
conscientious and responsible Ohioan. This achievement is a 17  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only 18  
on him but also on his family, his supervisors, and the entire 19  
Department of the Air Force, and we applaud him on his exemplary 20  
work; and 21

WHEREAS, It is through the unparalleled dedication of 22  
individuals such as Jacob King that our state and nation continue 23  
to grow and prosper. He has earned a well-deserved reputation as a 24  
generous and civic-minded person, and clearly, he is worthy of 25  
acknowledgment for his concerted endeavors on numerous important 26  
projects; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, congratulate Jacob D. King for outstanding 30  
accomplishment and salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; 31  
and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jacob D. 34  
King. 35