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Senator Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Bernard M. Eshelman as a French Legion of Honor
Medal recipient.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Bernard M. Eshelman 2
on receiving the Legion of Honor Medal from the Republic of 3
France, December 9, 2015; and 4

WHEREAS, The Legion of Honor Medal is bestowed upon those who 5
achieve remarkable deeds for France, and this prestigious honor is 6
a fitting tribute to Bernard Eshelman for his contributions to the 7
liberation of that nation from German occupation during World War 8
II. A remarkable individual, he combined courage and dedication 9
with tremendous strength and resolve throughout his loyal service 10
as a member of the U.S. armed forces; and 11

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our country's armed forces 12
are an important part of our American heritage. Bernard Eshelman 13
demonstrated an unwavering commitment to performing his duties and 14
fulfilling his responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and 15
competence, and he certainly distinguished himself as a patriotic 16
and hard-working American; and 17

WHEREAS, Giving freely of his time, energy, and abilities far 18
beyond what was required or expected, Bernard Eshelman earned the 19
respect and admiration of all those with whom he served and the 20
gratitude of many. As he reflects on his military tenure, he has 21
the satisfaction of knowing that he provided a valuable service to 22
our nation and its allies and established a record of 23
accomplishment worthy of emulation; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 26

Bernard M. Eshelman on this special accolade and salute him as one 27
of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bernard M. Eshelman. 30