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S. R. No. 273

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 Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Bernard M. Eshelman on receiving the Legion of Honor Medal from the Republic of France, December 9, 2015; and

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

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

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

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

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