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S. R. No. 291

Senator Faber

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Andrew W. Hemmelgarn on receiving the World War
II Prisoner of War Medal.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Andrew W. Hemmelgarn 2
on being awarded the World War II Prisoner of War Medal, November 3
30, 2015; and 4

WHEREAS, Andy Hemmelgarn is, indeed, a remarkable individual, 5
for he combined courage and dedication with tremendous strength 6
and resolve throughout his loyal service with the United States 7
Army during World War II. He survived a stint as a prisoner of war 8
at Stalag 13 in Nazi Germany, and he earned several awards and 9
decorations; and 10

WHEREAS, Andy Hemmelgarn demonstrated an unwavering 11
commitment to performing his duties and fulfilling his 12
responsibilities with the utmost efficiency and competence, and he 13
certainly distinguished himself as a patriotic and hard-working 14
American. Giving of his time, energy, and abilities far beyond 15
what was required or expected, he gained the respect and 16
admiration of all those with whom he served and the gratitude of 17
Americans everywhere; and 18

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our armed forces are an 19
important part of our nation's heritage, and Andy Hemmelgarn 20
worked diligently to perpetuate this legacy. As he reflects on his 21
military tenure, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he 22
provided a valuable service to our country and established a 23
record of achievement 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, commend 26

Andrew W. Hemmelgarn on his outstanding military service and	27
salute him as one 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 Andrew W. Hemmelgarn.	30