

## House Resolution No. 1213

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the meritorious accomplishments of an outstanding serviceman; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Dorothy A. Latson has retired after twenty-two years of remarkable military service with the United States Air Force; and

**Whereas**, prior to her retirement, Master Sergeant Latson served as a Wing Support Flight Operations Superintendent assigned to the 33rd Maintenance Operations Squadron at Eglin Air Force Base in Valparaiso, Florida; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Latson was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal, which is awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have distinguished themselves by either outstanding achievement or meritorious service to the United States in noncombat situations; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Latson will always be remembered for the professional, conscientious, and skilled manner in which she fulfilled all of the important duties and responsibilities assigned to her; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Baugh of Clark, Missouri, Master Sergeant Latson graduated from Moberly Senior High School in 1980 and earned a Bachelor's degree in 2000 from Wayland Baptist College through the military extension program in Anchorage, Alaska; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Latson is an exceptional serviceman whose enthusiastic commitment to her profession will forever be appreciated by the United State Air Force:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the United States Air Force in expressing our most hearty appreciation to Master Sergeant Latson for her twenty-two years of unparalleled service and further wish her the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Master Sergeant Dorothy A. Latson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1213, adopted April 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker