

House Resolution No. 1517

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome each and every opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of those individuals from the Show-Me State who have attained distinction during patriotic military service; and

Whereas, Justin Lee Groves, son of Dona Dixon-Caldwell and Roger Groves, is a proud alumnus of Jefferson City High School, Class of 1991; and

Whereas, initially enlisting in the United States Navy in 1991, Justin Groves will celebrate his most recent reenlistment in military service at the rank of Electronics Technician Second Class through a ceremony on the south lawn of the Missouri capitol on Friday, April 18, 2003, prior to reporting for duty in Mississippi; and

Whereas, during his nearly twelve years as a sailor, Justin Groves attended Boot Camp and Basic Electronic and Engineering School in Orlando, Florida, and "A" and "C" Specialist Schools in Great Lakes, Illinois, and San Diego, California; served sea duty billets aboard the USS Elrod (Fast Frigate 55) of Charleston, South Carolina, and the USS Klakring (Fast Frigate 42) of Norfolk, Virginia, and shore duty billets at Special Communications Division in Chesapeake, Virginia, Naval Command-Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia, and Navy Recruiting Station in Quincy, Illinois; and traveled for duties to Spain, Turkey, Italy, Israel, Tunisia, Sicily, Crete, the Rock of Gibraltar, Bosnia, St. Croix, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Iceland; and

Whereas, in addition to his stellar labors as a radar technician and recruiter, Petty Officer Groves has served in an official capacity with Counter Drug Operations conducted by the United States Navy in the Caribbean Sea region of this nation's southern shores; and

Whereas, Petty Officer Groves enjoys such off-duty interests as four-wheeling, playing softball, watching NASCAR racing, Supercross racing, and spending time with his family, which includes his beloved wife, the former Angie Perrey, and children, Austin Cole Klebba and Fallon Noelle Groves:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Petty Officer Second Class Justin Groves upon his reenlistment in the United States Navy and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his decision to make a career of military service and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Electronics Technician Second Class Justin Lee Groves of the United States Navy.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bill Deeken
 District No. 114

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. 1517, adopted April 8, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker