

House Resolution No. 1612

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Ian Duncan Whitaker Sutherland of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Saturday, April 5, 2003; and

Whereas, the son of Adam Whitaker Sutherland and Mary Sizer Moser, Ian Sutherland was born in Jefferson City, Tennessee, on February 7, 1933; joined the United States Army after high school graduation; and served with the 82nd Airborne Division, Green Beret units, and the 10th and 77th Special Forces Groups (Airborne) before attending Carson-Newman College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry, and Tulane University, where he completed a Master of Science degree in zoology and physiology; and

Whereas, after college Ian Sutherland reentered the Army to serve under several commands, including The Old Guard ceremonial unit with which he participated in state funerals for President John F. Kennedy and General of the Army Douglas MacArthur; and

Whereas, Ian Sutherland rejoined Army Special Forces to serve in Vietnam, where his heroic combat operations earned him the Silver Star, two Legion of Merits, five Bronze Stars, five Air Medals, two Honor Medals, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and Master Parachutist Badge, and several Vietnamese awards, and retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Special Forces School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

Whereas, Ian Sutherland earned a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia before beginning a second career as a lawyer who served fifteen years as a prosecutor for Cape Girardeau County, beginning on September 19, 1988; and

Whereas, in addition to handling 123 jury trials and thousands of cases as an exemplary public servant, Ian Sutherland authored 1952-1982 Special Forces of the United States, an authoritative history highly acclaimed by General Colin Powell and Colonel Aaron Bank; and

Whereas, Ian Sutherland was also honored as a Tennessee Squire, Kentucky Colonel, and member of Who's Who Among American Lawyers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commemorate the selfless life and the impressive accomplishments attained by the late Ian Sutherland during his careers as a member of the United States Army and as a lawyer, author, and prosecutor; 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 in memory of Lieutenant Colonel Ian Duncan Whitaker Sutherland, United States Army (retired), of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Scott A. Lipke

District No. 157

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. 1612, adopted April 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker