

## House Resolution No. 1611

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who conform to the highest standards as citizen soldiers; and

**Whereas**, Colonel Daniel Joseph Harlan has attained distinction as Commander of the 648th Area Support Group of the United States Army Reserves in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Colonel Daniel Harlan accepted command of the 648th Area Support Group in May 2000, a position of leadership and responsibility which he will draw to a close on Saturday, April 12, 2003, in order to shift the focus of his attention to duties associated with the 89th Regional Support Command; and

**Whereas**, Daniel Harlan entered military service as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserves on August 7, 1971, after which time he attended Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia; rose through the ranks to Captain; and received assignment to units in Washington, Missouri, before receiving an Honorable Discharge in June 1980; and

**Whereas**, reentering Army Reserves in March 1983, Daniel Harlan served in a series of increasingly-responsible positions that eventually brought him to the top post of the 648th Area Support Group and rewarded him with such decorations as the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, four awards of the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Air Assault Badge, and twenty awards of the Physical Fitness Excellence Badge; and

**Whereas**, a native of St. Louis and a civilian attorney at Harlan & Harlan, Colonel Daniel Harlan has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and sociology and a Juris Doctorate and has attended the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Infantry Officers Basic Course, Armor Officers Advanced Course, and Quartermaster Officers Advanced Course:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Colonel Daniel Harlan for the excellence of his ongoing military leadership endeavors and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he relinquishes his command of the 648th Area Support Group in order to accept new duties and responsibilities with the 89th Regional Support Command; 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 honor of Colonel Daniel Joseph Harlan, departing Commander of the 648th Area Support Group in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Joe Smith  
 District No. 14

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. 1611, adopted April 8, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker