

House Resolution No. 4295

Whereas, Kenneth W. McClendon has attained considerable distinction as a Petty Officer Second Class who will retire from the United States Naval Reserves on October 19, 2003, after twenty years of service; and

Whereas, during the past two decades, Petty Officer Kenneth McClendon has assisted the Reserve Center supply department with the outfitting, ordering, and issuing of Navy uniforms for more than seven hundred drilling reservists; and

Whereas, with an inventory accuracy rate of one hundred percent on hand/on order, the supply department had no discrepancies in the uniform section of the command preassessment conducted by REDCOMNORCEN; and

Whereas, Petty Officer Kenneth McClendon also performed the duties of shipping clerk for mobilized reservists to inventory, package, and ship numerous excess items at a cost-savings of nearly \$300.00; enjoyed praise from peers for his professionalism and customer service while interacting within the supply organization; and compiled a collage of events in history as a special project given to him by the Command Master Chief for placement in the hallway of the Naval Reserve Center St. Louis; and

Whereas, employed in civilian life for eighteen years at the General Motors plant in Wentzville, Kenneth McClendon is justifiably proud to be known as a freelance paralegal, notary, Neighborhood Watch participant, former Mayor and Councilman-at-Large of the city of Berkeley, beloved husband for thirty years of Arlene B. McClendon, who is President of Missouri Barber, and loving father of two daughters, Ingrid Danielle McClendon, who is a third grade teacher in the Wellston School District, and Iris Karen McClendon, who is a senior at Lutheran North High School:

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 Kenneth McClendon and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon reaching his two decade milestone as a Naval Reservist and our sincerest best wishes as he enters honorable retirement from his military service; 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 Petty Officer Second Class Kenneth W. McClendon of Berkeley, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Esther Haywood
 District No. 71

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. 4295, adopted October 1, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker