

## House Resolution No. 1264

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Master Sergeant Rennie Davis, an esteemed resident of Vandalia, Missouri, who will officially retire from the Missouri National Guard on April 3, 2004, after thirty-four years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Rennie Davis is a multi-faceted entrepreneur serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of Davis Seed Farms, transportation facilitator for a country western band, Emergency Medical Technician, and Missouri National Guard soldier; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Rennie Davis is an unparalleled community volunteer, having served as president of the Vandalia Rotary Club on several occasions, Mason, Shriner, and member of the Board of Directors of the Vandalia Rural Fire Association, Vandalia Country Club, First Presbyterian Church, and Missouri Seed Crop Association; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Rennie Davis has been an invaluable member of the Missouri National Guard since 1970, during which time he has served in both the field artillery and public affairs sectors; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Rennie Davis brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to all of his assignments including those in Panama, Honduras, Saudi Arabia, and Alaska; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Rennie Davis served as a journalist, photographer, videographer, driver, carpenter, mechanic, map reader, cook, trainer, counselor, leader, mentor, and friend to several generations of Missouri National Guard personnel; and

**Whereas**, Master Sergeant Rennie Davis has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty years, Joy Culwell Davis; and his two children, Mary Elizabeth Davis and Joseph Charles Davis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Master Sergeant Rennie Davis for his three and one-half decades of unparalleled service to the Missouri National Guard and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing him the long, relaxing, and enjoyable retirement he 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 Rennie Davis.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Terry L. Witte  
 District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1264, adopted March 18, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker