

House Resolution No. 3067

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence as a member of the Missouri National Guard; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel William O. Ratliff, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Army National Guard on May 23, 2005, after thirty-seven years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, LTC Ratliff is to be commended for the many years he has spent defending our nation, promoting state government, and serving the mid-Missouri community; and

Whereas, LTC Ratliff looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Greta; and his two children, Connor and Brianne; and

Whereas, LTC Ratliff will be honored for his contributions to the Missouri Army National Guard during a special presentation to be held May 22, 2005, at the Ike Skelton Training Center in Jefferson City, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to LTC William Ratliff for his thirty-seven years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Army National Guard and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 Lieutenant Colonel William O. Ratliff.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3067, adopted May 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker