

House Resolution No. 3609

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Bill Barclay of Springfield distinguished himself during the 1950s as an officer in the United States Marine Corps; and

Whereas, Bill Barclay will soon observe the Fifty-fifth Anniversary of his graduation from Officer Candidate School when he travels to Quantico, Virginia, on June 4, 2005; and

Whereas, Officer Candidate School is the road to a commission as a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps for those officers who do not attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; and

Whereas, the first officer's training school at Quantico began in 1891 when Marine Corps General Order Number 1 established a formal resident school, the "School of Application", at Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, after undergoing a series of modifications and geographical changes, Officer Candidates School was reorganized in 1944 at Quantico to meet the growing demand for Marine Corps officers during World War II; and

Whereas, another reorganization occurred in 1963, followed in 1977 by the last reorganization which incorporated women officer training; and

Whereas, after the completion of his military service, Bill Barclay became a businessman associated with Auto Magic Car Wash, Springfield Jiffy Lube, and Great Southern Bank, for which he served on the Board of Governors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Marine Corps officer Bill Barclay and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates the Fifty-fifth Anniversary of his graduation from Officer Candidate School; 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 presentation to Bill Barclay of Springfield, Missouri.

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. 3609, adopted June 1, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker