

House Resolution No. 4069

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Lieutenant General James T. Conway has attained considerable distinction as a member of the United States Marine Corps who attended Southeast Missouri State University; graduated with honors from the Basic School, United States Army Infantry Officers Advanced Course, Marines Corps Command and Staff College, and Air War College; and rose to his current rank in November 2002; and

Whereas, on August 28, 2005, at the Injured Marine Semper Fi Golf Tournament at Forest Park Golf Course in Saint Louis, General James Conway will meet with state legislators to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed as a national leader; and

Whereas, General James Conway was commissioned in 1970 as an infantry officer and has served with the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines as a rifle platoon commander and 106mm recoilless-rifle platoon commander; with the Infantry Training Regiment as a company commander; aboard the USS Kitty Hawk as executive officer of the Marine Detachment; at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego as a series and company commander in the Recruit Training Regiment, as the aide to the Commanding General, and as the Sea School director; with the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division as company commander and Regiment S-3; at the Basic School as an instructor and company commander; with 31st MAU as operations officer; at Headquarters Marine Corps; as senior aide to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; with the 2nd Marine Division as Division G-3 operations officer; with 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines as commanding officer; with Joint Staff as deputy director of operations J-3 for combating terrorism; at Marine Corps University as president; with 1st Marine Division as commanding officer; and with the I Marine Expeditionary Force as commanding officer; and

Whereas, General James Conway has earned the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and Combat Action Ribbon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of General James Conway as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for stellar achievements which bring glory and honor to him and to this great state; 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 "Outstanding Missourian" Lieutenant General James T. Conway.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

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. 4069, adopted July 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker