

House Resolution No. 4047

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment in the various branches which make up the United States military; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Melissa “Missy” Squires of O’Fallon, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Missouri Army National Guard; and

Whereas, currently serving with the 3175th Chemical Company based in Saint Peters, Sergeant Missy Squires recently spent thirteen months as part of the 203rd Engineer Battalion, Company B stationed in Iraq; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Guard Recruiter Steve Squires, Sergeant Missy Squires is the loving mother of two sons, eleven-year-old David Squires and four-year-old Derek Squires; and

Whereas, Sergeant Missy Squires is a 1987 High School graduate of Monticello, Kentucky, who joined the Army after graduation and who subsequently entered the Guard in 1992; and

Whereas, with four brothers and a sister, Sergeant Missy Squires grew up poor and joined the military as a way to get money for college; and

Whereas, Sergeant Missy Squires spent her time in Iraq working on construction projects in Iraqi neighborhoods, for United States soldiers, and for newly formed Iraqi security forces; and

Whereas, Sergeant Missy Squires was one of eight female soldiers among the 130 members of Company B, and she was the only female soldier in the 2nd Platoon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Sergeant Missy Squires and to convey to her this legislative body’s most heartfelt commendation of her honorable and highly professional service while on active duty in Iraq; 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 Staff Sergeant Melissa “Missy” Squires of the Missouri Army National Guard.

Offered by _____
 Representative Joe Smith
 District No. 14

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. 4047, adopted July 19, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker