

House Resolution No. 873

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to assisting and honoring military veterans who have proudly answered the patriotic call to national service through enlistment in the various branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, Don Dodds has attained considerable distinction as an invaluable member of Dixon American Legion Post #298, where he serves on the Military Funeral Honors Team; and

Whereas, on March 8, 2007, during the anniversary month of the founding of the American Legion, Don Dodds will be given well-deserved public recognition for his important role with the Military Funeral Honors Team; and

Whereas, the rendering of Military Funeral Honors for deceased members of the United States armed forces is a tribute that the nation's soldiers, airmen, sailors, and marines richly deserve; and

Whereas, depending upon the wishes of the surviving family members, Military Funeral Honors can include volley salutes, the sounding of Taps, and the folding and presentation of the coffin flag to the next of kin; and

Whereas, the Dixon American Legion Post #298 Military Funeral Honors Team provides military honors to any veteran, regardless of branch of service, length of enlistment, or rank; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Don Dodds of the Dixon American Legion Post #298 Military Funeral Honors Team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the members of the Dixon American Legion Post #298 Military Funeral Honors Team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of the distinctive service they provide to the families of military veterans at a very sensitive and emotional time of loss; 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 Don Dodds of the Dixon American Legion Post #298 Military Funeral Honors Team.

Offered by _____
Representative David Day
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 873, adopted March 1, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker