

House Resolution No. 4282

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements as members of the various branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, Christian A. Doerr has attained considerable distinction as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps who serves as a UH-1 helicopter door gunner with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367, Marine Aircraft Group 29, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward); and

Whereas, on May 27, 2007, Sergeant Christian Doerr received a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal in light of his astute, valorous actions on October 30, 2006, that saved the life of a fellow Marine; and

Whereas, Sergeant Christian Doerr was fulfilling his duties and responsibilities as a door gunner when his UH-1 helicopter responded to a troops-in-contact mission in support of 2nd Battalion Marines engaged in operations in Al Karmah, Iraq; and

Whereas, Sergeant Christian Doerr provided crisp communications, configured the helicopter cabin for a medical evacuation, and ensured both guns could be used to suppress the enemy so that a severely injured Marine could be transported out of the battle; and

Whereas, during the flight to the Al Taqaddum medical facility, Sergeant Christian Doerr tended to the needs of the injured Marine and made the transition to door gunner as conditions warranted; and

Whereas, upon arrival at the medical facility, Sergeant Christian Doerr mobilized medical corpsmen and removed the injured Marine before returning to the battle scene; and

Whereas, the initiative, perseverance, and dedication of Sergeant Christian Doerr undoubtedly saved the life of an American serviceman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Sergeant Christian Doerr thus far in life and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal on May 27, 2007; 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 Sergeant Christian A. Doerr of the United States Marine Corps.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

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. 4282, adopted July 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker