

House Resolution No. 410

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

Whereas, Roger D. Medley has attained considerable distinction as a Chief Master Sergeant in the Missouri Air National Guard, a leadership role that he will draw to a close on April 1, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after more than thirty years of military service; and

Whereas, in December 1973 Roger Medley graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Army, which sent him for basic training to Fort Leonard Wood and for additional military police training to Fort Gordon in Georgia; and

Whereas, during his three decades in uniform, Roger Medley has served with the Missouri Army National Guard, United States Naval Reserve, and Missouri Air National Guard; risen through the ranks to Chief Master Sergeant; and earned the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Volunteer Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Ribbon with five devices, National Defense Service Medal with two devices, Army Overseas Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with three devices, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Air Force Professional Military Education Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Ribbon with one device, Air Force Training Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Missouri Commendation Ribbon, and Missouri National Guard Desert Shield/Storm Ribbon; and

Whereas, Roger Medley has furthered his education by attending the Missouri Law Enforcement Academy, Saint Louis Police Academy, Mineral Area College in Park Hills, Missouri, and Linn Technical College in Linn, Missouri; and

Whereas, holder of two Associate's degrees, one in criminal justice and the other in aviation mechanics, Roger Medley is justifiably proud also to have completed the Noncommissioned Officers Preparation Course, Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy, and an Associate of Science degree in fire science from the Community College of the Air Force:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Chief Master Sergeant Roger Medley and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his thirty-year-long contributions to the United States military; 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 Chief Master Sergeant Roger D. Medley of the Missouri Air National Guard.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 410, adopted February 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker