

House Resolution No. 1420

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 any of the various branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, Fred Romaine of Willard, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a third-grade teacher at Robberson Elementary School who has served in the Missouri National Guard for the past seven years; and

Whereas, on active duty for four years with the United States Army, during 2007-2008 First Lieutenant Fred Romaine was called back to active duty for one year in Iraq with the 735th Quartermaster Company; and

Whereas, a veteran of two years of service in Kuwait, First Lieutenant Fred Romaine led a platoon of forty persons in Iraq who completed protective service detail missions, entry control point operations, explosive ordnance search and recovery missions, forward operating base defense duties, and more than fifty convoy security missions that covered 5,000 miles of travel; and

Whereas, First Lieutenant Fred Romaine and his soldiers operated from Forward Operating Base Grizzly during their year in Iraq; and

Whereas, First Lieutenant Fred Romaine has completed his active duty and is returning to his third-grade classroom at Robberson Elementary School, where he has taught for three years; and

Whereas, First Lieutenant Fred Romaine is viewed as a hero by all of the students at Robberson Elementary School, and they will express their admiration and gratitude at a school assembly in his honor; and

Whereas, Fred Romaine is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Stacy Romaine:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute First Lieutenant Fred Romaine of the Missouri Army National Guard and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he returns to the elementary school classroom as a third-grade teacher at Robberson Elementary School in Springfield; 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 Fred Romaine of Willard, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob Dixon
 District No. 140

 Representative Shane Schoeller
 District No. 139

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. 1420, adopted April 1, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker