

House Resolution No. 3033

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly members of the armed services; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Colonel Robert Dulong, who will retire as Commander of the United States Air Force 509th Bomb Wing, 509th Bomb Maintenance Group at Whiteman Air Force Base on October 25, 2008, after more than forty years of loyal and dedicated service to his country; and

Whereas, Colonel Dulong earned his commission through Officer Training School following a highly successful 13-year enlisted career; and

Whereas, Colonel Dulong earned his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1981, and he has extensive aircraft maintenance experience, specifically on the KC-135, B-52, B-1B, C-141A, and C-17 aircraft; and

Whereas, a Joint Service Officer, Colonel Dulong's logistics experience spans three major commands, the successful completion of two maintenance-squadron commands, and certification for Level II Acquisition Logistics; and

Whereas, Colonel Dulong includes among his awards and decorations the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with V device and eight oak leaf clusters, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with three oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with two devices, VietNam Campaign Medal with three devices, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with seven oak leaf clusters, NCO PME Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Air Force Training Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, Republic of VietNam Cross of Gallantry with Palm device, and the VietNam Service Medal:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Colonel Robert Dulong on the auspicious occasion of his retirement, with our deepest gratitude and very best wishes for a happy and prosperous future; 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 Colonel Robert Dulong.

Offered by _____
Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

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. 3033, adopted May 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker