

## House Resolution No. 4037

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

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper for pause to recognize these brave individuals; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Victor A. Davis, of the United States Air Force, who will be honored on September 27, 2008, at a solemn ceremony to be held during Vandalia Prairie Days, when Korean War veterans will receive the Korean War Veterans' medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation and Cold War veterans will receive the United States Cold War Recognition Certificate; and

**Whereas**, established in 2003, the Korean War Veterans' program allows every veteran who served on active duty in the United States military service at any time during the period of June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955; was honorably separated or discharged from military service, is still in active service in honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable status at the time of death; and was a legal resident of Missouri on August 28, 2003, that either entered or was discharged from military service, or was a legal resident of this state at the time of his or her death to receive a Korean War Medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation; and

**Whereas**, approved in 1999 by Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen, the Cold War Recognition Certificate is for all members of the armed forces and federal government civilian employees who faithfully served the United States during the Cold War era, September 2, 1945, to December 26, 1991, and Congress established the Cold War certificate in Section 1084 of the 1998 National Defense Authorization Act:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Victor A. Davis on the auspicious occasion of being among the Missouri Korean War and United States Cold War veterans to receive the Missouri Korean War Medal and the United States Cold War Recognition Certificate, in commemoration of the inestimable service given to this state and to our nation; 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 in honor of Victor A. Davis, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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. 4037, adopted September 4, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker