

House Resolution No. 4027

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 William Sexton, of the United States Marine Corps, who will be honored on September 27, 2008, at a solemn ceremony to be held during Vandalia Prairie Days, when Missouri Vietnam-era veterans will receive the Missouri Vietnam War medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation; and

Whereas, when Missouri Governor Matt Blunt signed HB 978 on June 13, 2006, the “Missouri Vietnam War Medallion Program” was created; and

Whereas, the program allows every veteran who honorably served on active duty in the United States military service at any time beginning February 28, 1961, and ending May 7, 1975, who was a legal resident of Missouri at the time he or she entered or was discharged from military service or at the time of his or her death to receive a Vietnam War Medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to William Sexton on the auspicious occasion of being among the Vietnam War veterans to receive the Missouri Vietnam War medal, medallion, and 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 William Sexton, 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. 4027, adopted September 4, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker