

House Resolution No. 4162

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Master Sergeant Robert F. Bone, Jr., an esteemed resident of Farmington, Missouri, who will officially retire from the United States Air Force in October of 2008, after twenty-two years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, a 1984 graduate of Farmington High School and 1986 graduate of Mineral Area College, Sergeant Bone entered the United States Air Force in 1986 and completed Military Basic Training at Lackland AFB in Texas, and graduated from the Aviation Management Tech School at Keesler AFB in Mississippi; and

Whereas, Sergeant Bone has served in the 71st Flying Training Wing at Vance AFB in Oklahoma, the 24th Operation Support Squadron at Howard AFB in Panama, the 492nd Fighter Squadron at RAF in Lakenheath, England, the 47th Flying Training Wing at Laughlin AFB in Texas, and the 460th Space Wing at Buckley AFB in Colorado; and

Whereas, Sergeant Bone's tours of duty have included deployments to Turkey, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia during the Mideast Asia conflicts and the Global War on Terrorism, while his duties have included high level planning coordination of emergency airlift support, coordination of aircraft traffic in air traffic control centers, working in demanding and stressful situations as team leader of Airforce troops, and the oversight of crisis intervention, drug screenings, fitness programs, emergency leaves, and dormitory management; and

Whereas, Sergeant Bone is the proud recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious United Award, Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, First Sergeant of the Year award, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditional Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and

Whereas, the son of Robert Sr. and Patricia Bone, Sergeant Bone has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Cassie; and his four children, Zachary, Jesicca, Bridget, and Jonathon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Sergeant Bone for his twenty-two years of unparalleled service to the United States Air Force; 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 Master Sergeant Robert F. Bone, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Steven Tilley
District No. 106

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. 4162, adopted September 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker