

## House Resolution No. 4271

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

**Whereas**, Floyd S. "Pate" Ladd of De Soto, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a sailor in the United States Navy who became at carpenter foreman at Fred Weber, Incorporated, in civilian life before retiring; and

**Whereas**, Pate Ladd recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was chosen to be the 2008 Veteran of the Year by AMVETS Post #48; and

**Whereas**, a member of AMVETS Post #48 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1831, Pate Ladd has dedicated more than twenty years of service to the AMVETS Flag Program; and

**Whereas**, during his active duty years, Pate Ladd was a Carpenter's Mate Second Class on the USS Pinkney during World War II and was a Damage Controlman Second Mate on the USS Shasta during the Korean Conflict; and

**Whereas**, Pate Ladd earned the American Area medal, Victory medal, and Asiatic Pacific medal with one star attachment and fulfilled many of his military duties and responsibilities while stationed at the Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

**Whereas**, Pate Ladd also deserves mention of his donation of blood twice a year for a period exceeding twenty years; and

**Whereas**, the husband of Lucille Ladd until death separated him from his beloved wife, Pate Ladd is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Connie and Dick Portell, Sherry and George Vogt, Cindy and Denny Wall, and Linda and Johnny Partney; the grandfather of twelve wonderful children; the great-grandfather of eleven more; and the great-great-grandfather of four:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute military veteran Pate Ladd and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being named as the 2008 Veteran of the Year by AMVETS Post #48; 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 Floyd S. "Pate" Ladd of De Soto, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr.  
District No. 104

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. 4271, adopted October 1, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker