

House Resolution No. 4235

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

Whereas, Dennis E. Linebarger of Purdy, Missouri, was born on May 4, 1949, in Monett, Missouri, and entered the United States Army on September 25, 1967, after graduating from high school; and

Whereas, Dennis Linebarger rose to the rank of Specialist 4 as a parachute rigger with the Green Berets special forces; and

Whereas, Dennis Linebarger served in Vietnam for eighteen months with the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), during which time he worked with a Civilian Irregular Defense Group and distinguished himself with valor during combat in defense of Camp Dak Seang; and

Whereas, Dennis Linebarger earned the Bronze Star with "V" device, a Special Presidential Citation, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, a Parachutist Badge, two O/S Bars, and Rifle Qualification insignia; and

Whereas, after an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army following his Vietnam service, Dennis Linebarger entered the United States Coast Guard, where he rose to the rank of Petty Officer; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Dennis Linebarger:

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 Dennis Linebarger and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his service; 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 Dennis E. Linebarger.

Offered by _____
Representative David Sater
District No. 68

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. 4235, adopted September 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker