

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

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A Resolution to recognize and honor the members of the
Iowa Army and Air National Guard.

WHEREAS, the Army and Air National Guard contribute
significant numbers of soldiers and airmen to the
defense capability of the United States and are
vitally important to our national security; and

WHEREAS, Iowa National Guard members accept their
role as defenders of our people's freedoms and rights,
and continue to meet and exceed the readiness
standards; and

WHEREAS, Iowa National Guard members have been
called to every major war and conflict our country has
been involved in since Iowa became a state in 1846;
and

WHEREAS, Iowa's citizen-soldiers are continually on
the vigil and ready to respond when called for a war
or national emergency, or to protect the citizens of
Iowa when disasters and emergencies occur within our
state's borders; and

WHEREAS, Iowa National Guard members continue to

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1 demonstrate their professionalism, dedication, and
2 skills, as well as their patriotism and love for their
3 country and the liberties, freedoms, and rights that
4 it stands for as they mobilize in record numbers to
5 support Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring
6 Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and the global war
7 on terrorism; and

8 WHEREAS, Iowa National Guard members have
9 established themselves as well-led, well-trained,
10 motivated, and prepared to accomplish their missions
11 in worldwide locations as they endure separation from
12 their homes and family relationships and obligations,
13 and missed special family occasions as they fulfill
14 their assignments; and

15 WHEREAS, the actions of the Iowa National Guard
16 reflect great credit upon all the people of the State
17 of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
19 recognizes and honors the members of the Iowa Army and
20 Air National Guard for their dedication and
21 outstanding performance of duty, and the Senate
22 expresses its appreciation to the families of Iowa
23 National Guard members.

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