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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY CONNOLLY
3 A Concurrent Resolution honoring Brigadier General
4 John A. Tymeson upon the occasion of his retirement.

5 WHEREAS, General John A. Tymeson was born and
6 raised in Storm Lake, Iowa, and graduated from Buena
7 Vista College; and

8 WHEREAS, General Tymeson enlisted in the Army on
9 June 27, 1967, as a Warrant Officer Candidate, and
10 following a year of flight training was appointed a
11 Warrant Officer Army Aviator; and

12 WHEREAS, General Tymeson received a direct
13 commission to First Lieutenant while serving in the
14 Republic of Vietnam as a medical evacuation helicopter
15 pilot; and

16 WHEREAS, General Tymeson has graduated from the
17 Armor Officer Advanced Course, Command and General
18 Staff College, and the United States Air Force War
19 College; and

20 WHEREAS, General Tymeson has served in many
21 command-level and battalion-level assignments, and his
22 state-level assignments have included State Aviation
23 Operations Officer, Aviation Safety and
24 Standardization Officer, Director of Army Aviation,
25 Iowa Army National Guard Chief of Staff, and Assistant
26 Adjutant General, Iowa Army National Guard; and

27 WHEREAS, General Tymeson has received numerous
28 awards, including the Legion of Merit, Distinguished
29 Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service
30 Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with Valor

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1 Device, 19 Air Medal awards, the Humanitarian Service
2 Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star,
3 and numerous campaign and service medals; and

4 WHEREAS, General Tymeson's distinguished service on
5 behalf of his country merits recognition and honor by
6 the General Assembly and the citizens of Iowa upon the
7 occasion of his retirement; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That Brigadier General
10 John A. Tymeson be recognized for his dedication and
11 outstanding performance of duty, and that the General
12 Assembly, on behalf of all Iowa citizens, expresses
13 gratitude and appreciation for a job well done.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
15 Secretary of the Senate shall prepare an official copy
16 of this Resolution to be presented to Brigadier
17 General John A. Tymeson, with best wishes upon his
18 retirement and for the future.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
20 Resolution be sent to the Iowa National Guard.

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