

1                   HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117  
2 BY RANTS, TYMESON, CHAMBERS, ALONS, RAECKER, BOGGESS,  
3 DANDEKAR, JENKINS, RASMUSSEN, MADDOX, FREVERT,  
4 EICHHORN, GRANZOW, HEDDENS, LUKAN, ROBERTS,  
5 GREINER, BOAL, DRAKE, HUSER, HUTTER,  
6 DAVITT, MANTERNACH, DE BOEF, HUSEMAN, KLEMME,  
7 WATTS, CONNORS, WHITAKER, JACOBY, BAUDLER,  
8 THOMAS, DIX, KRAMER, PAULSEN, KURTENBACH, S. OLSON,  
9 DOLECHECK, GREIMANN, UPMAYER, SCHICKEL, CARROLL,  
10 WENDT, D. TAYLOR, HORBACH, SWAIM, HOGG,  
11 ARNOLD, JACOBS, HOFFMAN, MILLER, WINCKLER, DENNIS,  
12 LENSING, TJEPKES, FREEMAN, HEATON, D. OLSON, COHOON,  
13 MASCHER, LYKAM, HUNTER, GASKILL, STRUYK, KUHN,  
14 STEVENS, QUIRK, OSTERHAUS, WHITEAD, BELL, WISE,  
15 FORD, OLDSON, SMITH, REASONER, McCARTHY, SHOULTZ,  
16 FOEGE, PETERSEN, BERRY, ELGIN, JONES, MERTZ,  
17 HAHN, T. TAYLOR, SHOMSHOR, J. R. VAN FOSSEN,  
18 BUKTA, RAYHONS, WILDERDYKE, SANDS, HANSON,  
19 BODDICKER, GIPP, VAN ENGELENHOVEN, LALK, JOCHUM,  
20 J. K. VAN FOSSEN, and MURPHY  
21 A Resolution to recognize and honor the members of the  
22 Iowa Army and Air National Guard.  
23 WHEREAS, the Army and Air National Guard contribute  
24 significant numbers of soldiers and airmen to the  
25 defense capability of the United States and are  
26 vitally important to our national security; and  
27 WHEREAS, Iowa National Guard members accept their  
28 role as defenders of our people's freedoms and rights,  
29 and continue to meet and exceed the readiness  
30 standards; and

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

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

10 WHEREAS, Iowa National Guard members continue to  
11 demonstrate their professionalism, dedication, and  
12 skills, as well as their patriotism and love for their  
13 country and the liberties, freedoms, and rights that  
14 it stands for as they mobilize in record numbers to  
15 support Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring  
16 Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and the global war  
17 on terrorism; and

18 WHEREAS, Iowa National Guard members have  
19 established themselves as well-led, well-trained,  
20 motivated, and prepared to accomplish their missions  
21 in worldwide locations as they endure separation from  
22 their homes and family relationships and obligations,  
23 and missed special family occasions as they fulfill  
24 their assignments; and

25 WHEREAS, the actions of the Iowa National Guard  
26 reflect great credit upon all the people of the State  
27 of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
29 That the House of Representatives recognizes and  
30 honors the members of the Iowa Army and Air National

1 Guard for their dedication and outstanding performance  
2 of duty, and the House of Representatives expresses  
3 its appreciation to the families of Iowa National  
4 Guard members.

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