

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY D. OLSON

A Resolution to recognize Company D, 109th Aviation, of the Iowa Army National Guard for its dedication and outstanding performance of duty.

WHEREAS, one hundred seventy soldiers from Company D, 109th Aviation, of the Iowa Army National Guard were selected to perform a vital aviation maintenance mission in support of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) operations in Operation Enduring Freedom and the United States's war on terrorism from November 2001 to October 2002; and

WHEREAS, throughout their mobilization, deployment, and demobilization, the soldiers of Company D continually demonstrated professionalism, dedication, and skills of the highest order, and established themselves as a well-led and well-trained, motivated aviation intermediate maintenance company; and

WHEREAS, the members of Company D served at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Fort Stewart, Georgia, and overseas locations, and were separated from home and family relationships and obligations, and missed special family occasions as they fulfilled their assignment; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Iowa take great pride in the professionalism of the soldiers of Company D, 109th Aviation; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the House of Representatives recognize the members of Company D, 109th Aviation, for their

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1 dedication and outstanding performance of duty, and
2 that the House of Representatives express its
3 appreciation to the families of the members of Company
4 D; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
6 Resolution be presented to the Iowa Army National
7 Guard Commanders of the 1st Battalion, 109th Aviation,
8 and to Company D, 109th Aviation, and to all members
9 of Company D.

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