

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

BY GIPP and MURPHY

A Resolution to recognize and honor Iowans serving in all branches and components of the military.

WHEREAS, Iowa contributes significant numbers of military personnel to the defense capability of the United States and such personnel are vitally important to our national security; and

WHEREAS, Iowans serving in the military accept their role as defenders of our people's freedoms and rights, and continue to meet and exceed the readiness standards; and

WHEREAS, Iowans serving in the military are continually on the vigil and ready to respond when called for a war, conflict, or national emergency; and

WHEREAS, Iowans serving in the military continue to demonstrate their professionalism, dedication, and skills, as well as their patriotism and love for their country and the liberties, freedoms, and rights that it stands for as they fight the global war on terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Iowans serving in the military are prepared to accomplish their missions in worldwide locations as they endure separation from their homes and family relationships and obligations, and missed special family occasions as they fulfill their assignments; and

WHEREAS, the actions of Iowans serving in the military reflect great credit upon all the people of the State of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
3 honors the Iowa members of the military for their
4 dedication and outstanding performance of duty, and
5 the House of Representatives expresses its
6 appreciation to the families of Iowa's military
7 members.

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