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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY ALONS, BAUDLER, BOAL, CHAMBERS, DEYOE,
1 3 DOLECHECK, GIPP, GRASSLEY, HEATON, JACOBS,
1 4 KAUFMANN, LUKAN, MAY, PAULSEN, RASMUSSEN,
1 5 RAYHONS, ROBERTS, SANDS, SODERBERG, UPMEYER,
1 6 VAN ENGELENHOVEN, WATTS, and WORTHAN
1 7 A Resolution honoring the 132nd Fighter Wing of the
1 8 Iowa Air National Guard.
1 9 WHEREAS, the 132nd Fighter Wing of the Iowa Air
1 10 National Guard, stationed in Des Moines, Iowa,
1 11 distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious
1 12 service during the period from September 1, 2004, to
1 13 August 31, 2006; and
1 14 WHEREAS, during this period the 132nd Fighter Wing
1 15 earned superlative ratings on its operational
1 16 readiness inspection from the Air Combat Command
1 17 Inspector General Team, with seventy-three percent of
1 18 the graded areas rated either outstanding or
1 19 excellent, resulting in an overall rating of
1 20 excellent, the best of any Air National Guard or Air
1 21 Force Reserve fighter unit during the past six years;
1 22 and
1 23 WHEREAS, 378 members of the Wing voluntarily
1 24 deployed for both aviation and expeditionary combat
1 25 support duties, and all of the tasked missions were
1 26 flown, providing invaluable support to coalition
1 27 ground forces; and
1 28 WHEREAS, members of all of the Wing's mission
1 29 support organizations have continued to supply
1 30 critical expertise in diverse disciplines in support
2 1 of the Global War on Terrorism; and
2 2 WHEREAS, the Wing accomplished an Air National
2 3 Guard first when it was selected as the 2006 Red Flag
2 4 core unit == its superior performance was heralded by
2 5 the Red Flag staff as "setting a new standard" for
2 6 future units; and
2 7 WHEREAS, in recognition of its ongoing dedication
2 8 to duty and its service to America, the 132nd Fighter
2 9 Wing has been awarded the United States Air Force
2 10 Outstanding Unit Award; and
2 11 WHEREAS, this award, created in 1954, is a
2 12 decoration of the United States Air Force awarded to
2 13 any command of the United States Air Force, including
2 14 a Reserve and Air National Guard command, which
2 15 performs exceptionally meritorious service,
2 16 accomplishes specific acts of outstanding achievement,
2 17 excels in combat operations against an armed enemy of
2 18 the United States, or conducts with distinction
2 19 military operations involving conflict with, or
2 20 exposure to, a hostile action by any opposing foreign
2 21 force; NOW THEREFORE,
2 22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 23 That the House of Representatives honors the men and
2 24 women of the 132nd Fighter Wing of the Iowa Air
2 25 National Guard on receiving the Outstanding Unit Award
2 26 for their dedicated service to Iowa and the nation.
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