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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROMER AND ARMES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Lieutenant General Mike D. Barbero for an honorable military career

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Lieutenant General Michael D. Barbero for his honorable thirty-seven year
3	career of service to the United States Army.
4	WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Michael Barbero is a 1976 graduate of the United
5	States Military Academy at West Point; and
6	WHEREAS, he also holds a master's degree in national security and strategic studies
7	from the National Defense University of Washington, D.C.; and
8	WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the United States Army's Command and General
9	Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies Program; and
10	WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero has served in a variety of tactical
1	assignments in mechanized, light, and air assault infantry units; and
12	WHEREAS, he has served in the First Cavalry Division, the Second Infantry
13	Division, the Fourth Infantry Division, the Seventh Infantry Division, and the Tenth
14	Mountain Division; and
15	WHEREAS, he has served two tours in the One Hundred First Airborne Division;
16	and
17	WHEREAS, he has admirably commanded at every grade, from lieutenant colonel
18	to lieutenant general; and
19	WHEREAS, as a brigadier general, Lieutenant General Michael Barbero has expertly
20	commanded Louisiana's Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk from April 2004 to
21	June 2006; and

1	WHEREAS, under Lieutenant General Barbero's wise leadership, the Joint Readiness
2	Training Center, located in Louisiana, has become the world's premier power projection
3	platform to prepare this great nation's soldiers for their rapid deployment to Iraq and
4	Afghanistan; and
5	WHEREAS, many brave troops who have trained under Lieutenant General
6	Barbero's direction have gone on to defend the United States of America and her allies in the
7	war against terrorism; and
8	WHEREAS, as a major general, he commanded the United States Army Infantry
9	Center in Fort Benning, Georgia; and
10	WHEREAS, he commanded the Multi-National Security Transition Command in
11	Iraq; and
12	WHEREAS, he also commanded the NATO Training Mission in Iraq; and
13	WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero's other staff assignments include service
14	as the executive assistant to the commander of the Joint Forces Command and Supreme
15	Allied Commander Atlantic; and
16	WHEREAS, he currently serves as the Director of the Joint Improvised Explosive
17	Device Defeat Organization; and
18	WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero has been the deserving recipient of
19	numerous awards and decorations, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the
20	Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal; and
21	WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero has also earned the Expert Infantryman
22	Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Ranger Tab, Australian Jump
23	Wings, and both the Army Staff and Joint Staff Identification Badges; and
24	WHEREAS, he has provided outstanding leadership to both his peers and
25	subordinates throughout his thirty-seven years of service; and
26	WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero merits the highest commendation and
27	sincere congratulations for his exemplary term of military service and for his outstanding
28	contributions to the United States Army, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of
29	America.

- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 2 commend and congratulate Lieutenant General Michael D. Barbero for his honorable
- 3 thirty-seven year career of serving our country in the United States Army.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 5 recognize Lieutenant General Michael D. Barbero and his wife, Mrs. Linda Barbero, as
- 6 honorary citizens of the state of Louisiana.
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 8 to Lieutenant General Barbero.

## **DIGEST**

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