

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1162

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend General Michael Xavier Garrett of the United States Army.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Americans have been called upon to take up arms against the enemies of this great nation, risking their lives and leaving their loved ones behind to honorably safeguard the freedoms and liberties guaranteed to all citizens of these United States and vanquishing those who threaten our way of life; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished military service of every proud American should be illuminated, shared, and properly honored; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is General Michael Xavier Garrett of the United States Army, who will take his much-deserved retirement on July 8, 2022, after thirty-eight years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious military career, General Garrett has led countless soldiers from the State of Tennessee; he currently serves as Commander of U.S. Army Forces Command, the largest command in the Department of Defense, leading more than 750,000 soldiers and civilians; and

WHEREAS, while no offering can properly relay our gratitude for his bravery and dedication to preserving the blessed freedom that is inseparable from our American heritage and ideals, it is most appropriate that we should honor General Garrett to the full extent of our ability, as he has made untold and innumerable sacrifices to preserve the liberties we enjoy today; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor General Michael Xavier Garrett of the United States Army and commend his courageous service to our country as one of our nation's most heroic citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.