

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 47

House concurrent resolution in memory of the American military personnel who have died in the service of their nation in Iraq from March 26, 2008 to January 20, 2009

Offered by: Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Ancel of Calais, Clarkson of Woodstock, Howard of Rutland City, Masland of Thetford, Partridge of Windham and Sharpe of Bristol

Whereas, on March 20, 2003, the United States began Operation Iraqi Freedom, and

Whereas, over the course of the nearly six years since this military engagement began, over 4,000 Americans have died bravely on the field of battle or in combat-related incidents, and

Whereas, it is fitting to honor the memory of the brave Americans who have perished in Iraq, and

Whereas, those soldiers who have died in Iraq from March 26, 2008 through January 9, 2009 are listed by name, rank, and military service in the order of their reported deaths and include: Candelo, Steven I., Corporal, U.S. Army, Jankowski, Charles A., Not reported yet, U.S. Army, Jordan, Jevon K., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bennett, Durrell L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Miller, Patrick J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Gilmore, Terrell W., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Hall, William G., Major, U.S. Marine, Dhanoolal, Dayne D., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Griffin, Travis L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, McNeal, Jeremiah E., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air National Guard, Pickett, Emanuel, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Penley, Shane D., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Scott, Stephen K., Colonel, U.S. Army, Wolfer, Stuart A., Major, U.S. Army, Burgos-Cruz, Ulises, Captain, U.S. Army, Morris, Matthew T., Specialist, U.S. Army, Smith, Timothy M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Lilly, Michael T., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Kazarick, Jason C., Specialist, U.S. Army, Vaughn, Richard A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hartley, Jeffery L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Rosenberg, Mark E., Major, U.S. Army, Capra, Anthony L., Technical Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Hughes, Jeremiah C., Specialist, U.S. Army, Ault, Jesse A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Tousha, Shaun P., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Fairbanks, Jacob J., Specialist, U.S. Army, German, Merlin, Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Allmon, William E., Specialist, U.S. Army, Huerta-Cruz, Arturo, Specialist, U.S. Army, Richard III, Joseph A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Nelson, Richard J., Corporal, U.S. Marine Reserve, Opicka, Dean D., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine Reserve, Brown, Jason L., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Brosh, Benjamin K., Specialist, U.S. Army, Eakes, Lance O., Specialist, U.S. Army, Morton, Cherie L., Petty Officer 1st Class, U.S. Navy, Campos, Adrian M., Airman Apprentice, U.S. Navy, Vandergrift, Matthew R., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Marine, Christofferson, Steven J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Kohlhaas, Adam J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Harrison, Ronald R., Private, U.S. Army, Haerter, Jordan C., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Yale, Jonathan T., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Ramirez, Guadalupe Cervantes, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bishop, John T., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Cunningham, Timothy W., 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army, Blystone, Ronald C., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Whitehead, Shaun J., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Dix, William T., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, McCormick, David P., Specialist, U.S. Army, Marion, Adam L., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Mathes, Marcus C., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Stone, Mark A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Craig, Clay A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Bolander, Bryan E., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Caldwell, Chad A., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Pearson, Andrew R., Captain, U.S. Army, Tucker, Ronald J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Ezell, Lawrence D., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Casanova, Casey L., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Guzman, Miguel A., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Kimple, James F., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Martinez, Glen E., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Nichols, Jeffrey F., Specialist, U.S. Army, Hicks, Corey L., Private, U.S. Army, Ward, Aaron J., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Gonzalez, Alex D., Specialist, U.S. Army, Jaenichen, Mary J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Ford, Joseph A., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Ellis, Jessica A., Corporal, U.S. Army, Cota, Victor M., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Daggett, John K., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Haunert, Branden P., Private, U.S. Army, Norris, Kyle Phillip, Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Gasper, Frank J., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Evans, Blake W., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Dene, Jason F., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Cotner, Christian S., Corporal, U.S. Marine, McCarthy, Christopher D., Specialist, U.S. Army Reserve, Mixon, Justin R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Waltenbaugh, Joshua E., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Green, Quincy J., Specialist, U.S. Army, Legg, Cody R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Emard, Jonathan D. A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Duffy, Shane P., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hurst, David

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C., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Perales Jr., Javier, Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Reed, Gerard M., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Aragon, John D., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Cox, Jason N., Specialist, U.S. Army, Tran, Du Hai, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Dalessio, Gregory T., Captain, U.S. Army, Thomas, Bryan M., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Hammett, Robert C., Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, Kelley, Dwayne M., Major, U.S. Army, Plocica, Joshua L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Dominguez, Alejandro A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Taylor, Joel A., Specialist, U.S. Army, Yohn, James M., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Preudhomme, Marcus W., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Dykeman, Philip J., Captain, U.S. Marine, Galeai, Max A., Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine, Woodham, Anthony Lynn, Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army National Guard, McMillan III, William L., Specialist, U.S. Army, Jimenez, Alex R., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Fouty, Byron J., Private, U.S. Army, Chevalier, Steven J., Sergeant 1st Class, U.S. Army, Stevenson, Jeffery S., Lance Corporal, U.S. Marine, Verbeke, Daniel R., Aviation Boatswain Mate 3rd Class, U.S. Navy, Dupre, Danny, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Textor, David W., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Vrooman, Jeremy D., Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, Larsen, Jackie L., Technical Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, McHale, James A., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Mitchell, Andre Darnell, Specialist, U.S. Army, Miller, Brian K., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Cole, Jennifer L., Private 1st Class, U.S. Army, Dickson, Kevin R., Specialist, U.S. Army, Schmidt, Ronald Andrew, Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Hutton, Timothy J., Private, U.S. Army, Menke, Jonathan D., Specialist, U.S. Army National Guard, Henry, Gary M., Sergeant, U.S. Army National Guard, Maybin, Danny E., Main Sergeant, U.S. Army, Trejo, Stewart S., Corporal, U.S. Marine, McKiski, Adam T., Corporal, U.S. Marine, Ulloa, Jose E., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Ferschke Jr., Michael H., Sergeant, U.S. Marine, Gibson, Kenneth B., Sergeant, U.S. Army, Hale, James M., Corporal, U.S. Army, King, Janelle F., Private, U.S. Army, McGuire, Daniel A. 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Whereas, each of the over 4,000 Americans who have perished since the commencement of military operations in Iraq has made the ultimate sacrifice in serving our nation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the memory of each service member listed in this resolution who died in Operation Iraqi Freedom from March 26, 2008 through January 20, 2009, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates at the Pentagon, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of Defense is requested to send a copy of this resolution to the family of each member of the United States Armed Forces listed in this resolution.

Offered by: Committee on fish, wildlife and water resources

Whereas, achieving the position of the department of fish and wildlife's director of law enforcement is an accomplishment of high distinction, requiring technical expertise and proven record of performance as a fish and game warden over many years, and

Whereas, Robert Rooks was born far away from the Green Mountain state in Anchorage, Alaska and was raised in South Hero and graduated from South Burlington High School, and

Whereas, he served with distinction as a member of the U.S. Navy and was stationed aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Thomas Hart, and

Whereas, Robert Rooks studies at both Old Dominion University in Virginia and the University of Vermont, and

Whereas, in 1979, Robert Rooks entered the state game warden force as a trainee, and, in 1980, he was assigned to the force's Hartford district, and

Whereas, during his career, he earned many advance law enforcement certifications complementing his outstanding work performance and placing him as a top contender for the promotions that were awarded him over the years, and

Whereas, in 1989, he was promoted to district chief warden for the northwest supervisory district, with the rank of lieutenant, and

Whereas, in 2001, the department of fish and wildlife, recognizing Warden Rooks' extensive law enforcement talent and achievements, promoted him to the rank of director of law enforcement in the fish and wildlife department, and

Whereas, his colleagues beyond Vermont appreciated and recognized his professional expertise and leadership skills, and he served as president of the Northeast Conservation Chiefs Association during the years 2004–2005, and

Whereas, he retired in November 2008 after nearly three decades of law enforcement service, and

Whereas, Robert Rooks served as a great role model for every warden in the force, was a tremendous asset to the fish and wildlife department, and played an instrumental role in bringing 21st century technology to fish and game law enforcement in Vermont, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the exemplary public service of retired Department of Fish and Wildlife Director of Law Enforcement Robert J. Rooks, and be it further

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Whereas, each of the over 4,000 Americans who have perished since the commencement of military operations in Iraq has made the ultimate sacrifice in serving our nation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors the memory of each service member listed in this resolution who died in Operation Iraqi Freedom from March 26, 2008 through January 20, 2009, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates at the Pentagon, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of Defense is requested to send a copy of this resolution to the family of each member of the United States Armed Forces listed in this resolution.

H.C.R. 48

House concurrent resolution commending the work of the Vermont 2-1-1 telephone support system

Offered by: House Committee on Human Services

Whereas, thousands of Vermonters seek much-needed human and social services each day, including appropriate child care, affordable housing, support for a homebound parent, food, or crisis counseling for teen parents, and

Whereas, many local, regional, and statewide organizations in both the public and private sector provide services that respond to these needs, and

Whereas, the difficult challenge for Vermonters to connect with these much-needed services was greatly simplified when the 2-1-1 telephone system dialing option was established, and the service providers also benefit from the more accurate and timely information that 2-1-1 collects concerning Vermonters' need for social services, and

Whereas, nationally, more than 230 million Americans have access to 2-1-1 service through 244 active 2-1-1 systems covering all or part of 48 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico, and

Whereas, in 2005, the public service board approved introduction of the 2-1-1 telephone system in Vermont and designated the United Way of Vermont as the service manager to develop and implement the system, and

Whereas, in recognition of the vital assistance that the 2-1-1 network provides to thousands of Vermonters, Governor Douglas is designating February 11, 2009, the system's fourth anniversary, as 2-1-1 Day, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the value and broad public benefit of the Vermont 2-1-1 telephone support system and commends the United Way of Vermont and the individuals directly associated with the system's operation for their outstanding service on behalf of all Vermonters, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Director of Vermont 2-1-1 MaryEllen Mendl.