

No. R-263. House concurrent resolution honoring Major Lynn Currier and Sergeant First Class Lisa Currier on their quarter-century of meritorious National Guard service.

(H.C.R.134)

Offered by: Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Grad of Moretown

Whereas, serving our nation through membership in the National Guard is a path that many Vermonters choose, and

Whereas, when, however, two twin sisters each decide to pursue National Guard careers that have now reached the quarter century mark it is an event meriting special recognition, and

Whereas, Major Lynn Currier and Sergeant First Class (SFC) Lisa Currier are the daughters of Elizabeth C. Melvin and the late Donald Currier and the granddaughters of Josephine Tucker of Northfield, and

Whereas, Major Lynn Currier graduated from Spaulding Union High School and Castleton State College, and

Whereas, in 1986, both of the Currier twins enlisted in the Army National Guard and now serve in the New York National Guard, and

Whereas, Major Lynn Currier has held many posts of increasing responsibility during her distinguished military career, and she is the winner of many awards and citations, among which are the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star, and the Vermont National Guard Commendation Medal, and

Whereas, both Major Lynn Currier and SFC Lisa Currier were deployed to Afghanistan with HQ 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from January through December 2008, and

Whereas, Major Lynn Currier served as the Deputy Provost Marshal, the second in command of the police force at Camp Phoenix in Kabul, and

Whereas, she currently serves as the Provost Marshal (top police officer) within the HQ 42nd Infantry Division, the first woman to hold this position, and

Whereas, in June 2011, Major Lynn Currier is scheduled to complete a course of study at the Army Command and General Staff College making her eligible for further promotion, and

Whereas, SFC Lisa Currier has served her country with bravery, honor, and pride as a member of the New York National Guard, and

Whereas, her military service is a model which other women soldiers can apply to their own career paths, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honor Major Lynn Currier and SFC Lisa Currier on their quarter-century of meritorious National Guard service, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Major Lynn Currier, SFC Lisa Currier, Elizabeth Melvin, and Josephine Tucker.