

SENATE RESOLUTION 2

[2002 First Special Session]

Whereas the United States of America was viciously attacked by terrorists on September 11, 2001, resulting in the deaths of thousands of innocent people; and

Whereas these and other cowardly acts of terrorism pose a threat to freedom and democracy everywhere in the world; and

Whereas the campaign against terrorism being waged, in part, by the Armed Forces of the United States of America marks a new chapter in the nation's proud history of promoting and defending freedom throughout the world; and

Whereas the women and men of the armed forces are making great personal sacrifices in order to defend our nation and all of the nations of the world by fighting to eradicate terrorist organizations; and

Whereas the families of the women and men of the armed forces are making great personal sacrifices; and

Whereas today is the first day that the Oregon Legislative Assembly has assembled since September 11, 2001; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Senate of the special session of the Seventy-first Legislative Assembly, express our unwavering support and profound gratitude to all of the armed forces personnel being called on to fight this campaign against terrorism; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of the special session of the Seventy-first Legislative Assembly hereby bestows special recognition upon the Oregon National Guard, the third largest National Guard contingent in all of the 50 states; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of the special session of the Seventy-first Legislative Assembly hereby bestows special recognition upon the United States Army Reserve units located in Oregon; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of the special session of the Seventy-first Legislative Assembly hereby recognizes the critical role that the National Guard and Army Reserve play in providing a well-trained and well-educated force to supplement the active duty force; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Adjutant General of the Oregon National Guard, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, the Chief of the United States Army Reserve and all of the members of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

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