



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.

1           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.

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