

**No. R-449. House concurrent resolution honoring Vermont National Guard State Command Sergeant Major Forest T. Glodgett on his distinguished military career**

(H.C.R.336)

Offered by: Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs

Whereas, Forest Glodgett enlisted in the Vermont Army National Guard in 1977 and rose through the enlisted ranks, serving in positions of increased responsibility in different units, and

Whereas, over the course of his career, Command Sergeant Major Forest Glodgett served six winter training periods in Canada, three rotations with the Italian Alpini Brigade, and was sent twice to the Combat Maneuver Center in Germany, and

Whereas, on two occasions he was deployed to Afghanistan, the first from October 2003 to September 2004, when he assisted in the establishment of Afghan Army bases, and again from February to December 2010, and

Whereas, between his two Afghan assignments, Command Sergeant Major Forest Glodgett served in leadership posts with the 124th Regiment and the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain), and

Whereas, the culmination of Forest Glodgett's military career occurred on February 7, 2011 when he was appointed the Vermont National Guard's top noncommissioned officer, State Command Sergeant Major, and

Whereas, in this senior role, he advises the Vermont Adjutant and Inspector General on all matters related to Vermont Army and Air National Guard enlisted personnel and is responsible for their participation in the Vermont National Guard's partnerships with Macedonia and Senegal, and

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Forest Glodgett is the recipient of numerous military honors, including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), and the Meritorious Service Medal, and

Whereas, the Brownington native and Jericho resident is married to Kara Glodgett, and they are the parents of Travis, Shannon, Wyatt, and Kade, and the grandparents of Jaylynne, and

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Forest Glodgett will conclude his 37 years of extraordinary military service on September 30, 2014, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Vermont National Guard State Command Sergeant Major Forest T. Glodgett on his distinguished military career, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Command Sergeant Major Forest T. Glodgett.