

By: Representative Breaux

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Mr. Vincent Eastwood was born on May 23, 1960 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and moved to Carroll County Arkansas, in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eastwood joined the Army National Guard at the age of seventeen (17); and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of the Gulf War in 1990, Mr. Eastwood was deployed with the First Battalion 142nd Field Artillery unit and, while serving there, was exposed to a nerve agent that caused severe intestinal bleeding; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eastwood was honorably discharged from the Army National Guard after twelve (12) years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eastwood continued to suffer from medical issues related to his service during the Gulf War, but during his battles with his health conditions, Mr. Eastwood realized that his passion was to help other veterans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eastwood began his service of assisting veterans by



building wheelchair ramps for those in need in his hometown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eastwood continued to assist veterans by organizing hunts for disabled veterans, starting the Reboot Combat Recovery program in Carroll County, taking veterans to doctor's appointments at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fayetteville, writing a column on a local veteran for the Carroll County Historical Quarterly, and setting the military tombstones for the Nelson Funeral Service in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Mr. Eastwood redirected his efforts in assisting veterans by forming the RECON VI - Operation All In; and

WHEREAS, through the RECON VI - Operation All In, Mr. Eastwood and a team of volunteers provide trauma healing to veterans and first responders, provide recreational therapy through hunting and fishing trips, assist families in need during the holiday season, and provide various other efforts to assist veterans in need,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives commend Mr. Vincent Eastwood for his service and dedication to the members of the military in his efforts to support the needs of veterans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. Vincent Eastwood by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.