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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Major General David J. Conboy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal

WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Forces, who have served so valiantly and honorably in wars in which our Nation's freedom was at stake deserve a special salute from this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Major General David J. Conboy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, the United States Army's third highest military decoration; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal is presented by the United States Army to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the United States military, has distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Major General David J. Conboy graduated from Grand Island High School, and received his bachelor's degree in 1984 from the University of Notre Dame; he also holds master's degrees from the University at Buffalo, and the United States Army War College; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Major General David J. Conboy has proudly served his country on numerous deployments to such countries as Iraq, South Korea, and Greenland; and

WHEREAS, Today, this esteemed military leader serves as the Deputy Commanding General for the United States Army Reserve Command, overseeing units throughout the continental United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Europe, and Korea; and

WHEREAS, Major General David J. Conboy has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and honors for his outstanding service

including the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Karen, their three children, Sara, David, and Clare, and granddaughter, Bailey, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, The banner of freedom will always wave over this great Nation, the land of the free and the home of the brave; and

WHEREAS, The freedoms and security we cherish as Americans come at a very high price for those serving in the military in times of conflict; it is fitting and proper that we who are the beneficiaries of those who risk their lives, leaving their families behind, express our deep appreciation and eternal gratitude for their noble sacrifices and courageous acts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Major General David J. Conboy upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Major General David J. Conboy.