

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it altogether fitting and proper to pause in the course of their daily activities to recognize those individuals who have risked their lives in defense of this great nation; and

Whereas, a ceremony was held on Saturday, September 8, 2007, at the St. Peter's Veterans Memorial, when Missouri Governor Matt Bunt, representatives from the Missouri Veterans Commission, and representatives from the Missouri National Guard Adjutant General's office presented to Missouri Vietnam-era veterans the Missouri Vietnam War medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation; and

Whereas, United States Marine Corps Sergeant Wendell W. Webb, who valiantly served our country between February 26, 1964 and February 27, 1968, was among those veterans who received the Missouri Vietnam Medal during the September 8 ceremony; and

Whereas, when Missouri Governor Matt Blunt signed HB 978 on June 13, 2006, the "Missouri Vietnam War Medallion Program" was created; and

Whereas, the program allows every veteran who honorably served on active duty in the United States military service at any time beginning February 28, 1961 and ending May 7, 1975 who was a legal resident of Missouri at the time he or she entered or was discharged from military service or at the time of his or her death entitled to receive a Vietnam War Medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Sergeant Wendell W. Webb on the auspicious occasion of being among the first Missouri Vietnam-era veterans to receive the Missouri Vietnam War Medal, in commemoration of the inestimable service given to this state and to our nation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sergeant Wendell W. Webb, as a measure of our appreciation.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker