

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1225

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Tennessee National Guard 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, many fine and honorable traditions have arisen from the deep wellspring of honor and bravery possessed by Tennesseans, but there is no finer tradition than that which gave Tennessee its nickname; and

WHEREAS, established in 1887 by an act of the 45th General Assembly, the Tennessee National Guard is a dedicated collection of the finest men and women this State has to offer; and

WHEREAS, the soldiers of the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Tennessee Army National Guard, are especially deserving of our deepest admiration and thanks for their valiant service; and

WHEREAS, headquartered in Knoxville, the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment includes units located across Tennessee, including in the communities of Kingsport, Rogersville, and Greeneville, who have performed their duties with honor, distinction, and profound regard for the importance of their roles; and

WHEREAS, as the 278th is deployed to Washington, D.C., the Rogersville-based group, Project Serve Our Soldiers, has completed a mission of its own to aid our troops from East Tennessee; eight members of the group prepared forty snack bags for members of the unit to go along with their Army rations; and

WHEREAS, the service of the men and women of the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment stands as an enduring example of all the characteristics that have ensured the continued freedom of our nation and the preservation of its ideals over the course of our history; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize the brave and noble members of the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, as they have made untold and innumerable personal sacrifices to preserve the liberties we enjoy today and will continue to cherish for generations to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members of the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Tennessee Army National Guard, for their valiant service to our State and nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.