

Senate Resolution 1244

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Harp of the 29th, Douglas of the 17th, Williams of the 19th, Tolleson of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and thanking an American hero, General H. Norman Schwarzkopf; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, H. Norman Schwarzkopf graduated from the United States Military Academy
4 at West Point in 1956 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, beginning the fulfillment
5 of a childhood dream of a military career and following in the footsteps of his father; and

6 WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf served his country with the highest degree of honor and
7 devotion to duty until his retirement from active service in 1992; in addition to many other
8 important postings, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam, including one as a battalion
9 commander during which he was wounded twice and earned three Silver Stars; and

10 WHEREAS, the General's exemplary career in military service was capped by his highly
11 successful and universally admired performance as Commander in Chief of United States
12 Forces in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, widely recognized as among the best
13 planned and most ably executed operations in our military history; and

14 WHEREAS, our nation's highest debt of gratitude is always owed to the heroic men and
15 women who serve in our military, and no one has done more to earn that gratitude than
16 General Schwarzkopf.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that this body
18 hereby recognizes General H. Norman Schwarzkopf and expresses to him its most sincere
19 thanks for his lifetime of service to his nation and his people.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to General H. Norman Schwarzkopf.