

House Resolution 1446

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th and Fleming of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Col. Ret. MSC Buckley Lawerntz Drenner; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Col. Ret. MSC Buckley Lawerntz Drenner was born on February 22, 1926, in
4 Comfort, West Virginia to Mr. Cecil Edward Drenner and Mrs. Maggie Mae Fry Drenner;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, he attended college at the University of Alabama, obtaining a Bachelor of
7 Science degree in 1950 and a Master of Arts degree from the University of the Incarnate
8 Word in 1968; and

9 WHEREAS, his military education includes an associate infantry officer course, an associate
10 medical service officer course, a medical supply officer course, an army logistic management
11 course, and a defense intelligence log management course, and he attended the Command
12 and General Staff College; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout his military career he has received many awards and honors
14 including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Army
15 Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal,
16 Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal,
17 Vietnam Service Medal (four campaigns), United Nations Service Medal, Vietnam
18 Campaign Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, with palm,
19 and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon; and

20 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1945 and went on to serve in the Pacific theater
21 at Leyete, Philippines, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa and was honorably discharged in 1946; and

22 WHEREAS, Colonel Drenner served his country with honor and distinction during the
23 Korean War and Vietnam War and while stationed around the country and the world; and

1 WHEREAS, after a long and illustrious career, he retired in 1979; and

2 WHEREAS, Col. Ret. MSC Buckley Lawerntz Drenner is a living embodiment of the
3 military's tradition of excellence, serving his country in an exemplary fashion for many years.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body heartily commend Col. Ret. MSC Buckley Lawerntz Drenner for
6 his outstanding service to this country and express to him their sincerest best wishes for a
7 healthy and fulfilling life.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Col. Ret. MSC Buckley
10 Lawerntz Drenner.