

Senate Resolution 924

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Delta Honor Guard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
3 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
4 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Delta Honor Guard was established in 2005 by Delta ramp agent Thomas
6 Schenk in order to honor and recognize those who have served as guardians of this nation's
7 freedom and liberty in the United States military; and
- 8 WHEREAS, under the leadership and dedicated efforts of Lynn Gordon, Greg Kennedy,
9 Greg Mays, Kay Smith, Dwight Smallwood, Theresa Debosky, and Michelle Moreno, the
10 Delta Honor Guard program continued on even after Thomas Schenk left the company; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Delta Honor Guard greets fallen soldiers on their final journey home with
12 a specially designed cargo bed painted with the American flag; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the current members of the Delta Honor Guard include Brian J. McConnell,
14 Clara Fair, Burgin Beal, Beverlee Holderman, Brian Hall, James DiGiulio, Joe Gaydoski,
15 William Robinson, Cecil X. Level, Rickey McCray, Glenn Martin, Christopher Sprenkle,
16 David Wilkinson, Rickey Roper, Warren McIntosh, Baron Ransome, William Stearns, James
17 Shealey, Leroy Preston, Maiesha Johnson, Reginald Johnson, Rufus Benefield, Ura Bryant,
18 Dion Cofer, Leonard De Wolfe, James W. Neureiter, and Terita Baker; and
- 19 WHEREAS, many members of the Delta Honor Guard have previously demonstrated selfless
20 sacrifice themselves in the armed forces representing branches of the Air Force, Army, Navy,
21 and Marine Corps; and

22 WHEREAS, fallen heroes of the United States military embody the spirit of service by
23 finding meaning in something greater than themselves, and the Delta Honor Guard
24 appropriately recognizes the honor in a life lived with such purpose.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend the Delta Honor Guard for remembering and paying respect to the American heroes
27 who have sacrificed for freedom and democracy.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Delta Honor Guard.