

House Resolution 1348

By: Representative Kidd of the 145<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV and inviting him to be recognized  
2 by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV retired from the United States  
4 Army on November 1, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, he was commissioned as an Infantry Officer from the United States Military  
6 Academy at West Point in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree; he later earned two  
7 master's degrees from the United States Naval Postgraduate School and the School for  
8 Advanced Military Studies at the United States Army Command and General Staff College  
9 and attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, as a Senior  
10 Service College Fellow; and

11 WHEREAS, prior to his retirement, LTG Caldwell served as Commander of United States  
12 Army North (Fifth Army) from December, 2011, to September, 2013; and

13 WHEREAS, before his position as Commander of the Fifth Army, LTG Caldwell was  
14 Commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission Afghanistan and  
15 Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom  
16 from November, 2009, to November, 2011; and

17 WHEREAS, during his time with the NATO Training Mission Afghanistan, LTG Caldwell  
18 oversaw the establishment of a legitimate, sustainable, and effective Afghan National  
19 Security Force composed of the Afghan National Army, the Afghan Air Force, and the  
20 Afghan National Police; and

21 WHEREAS, LTG Caldwell has been the recipient of numerous awards and decorations,  
22 including the Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Distinguished  
23 Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star Medal.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV for his brave  
26 and dedicated service to this nation and invite him to be recognized by the House of  
27 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant General William  
30 B. Caldwell IV.