

## Senate Resolution 842

By: Senators Still of the 48th, Dolezal of the 27th, Harbison of the 15th, Payne of the 54th,  
Beach of the 21st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Archibald J. Kielly; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, during his distinguished military career, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Archibald  
7 J. Kielly served as the personal advisor to the Chief of the United States Air Force as well  
8 as chief of the message center within the Pentagon's Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

9 WHEREAS, his direct combat experience includes his service during the Vietnam War as  
10 part of the 7th Air Force Escape and Evasion unit as well as his many logged hours spent  
11 piloting jet fighters and gun-ship helicopters in the field; and

12 WHEREAS, in his civilian career, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Kielly played a key role as a  
13 documented member of President George W. Bush's Transition Team and held the position  
14 of selective service chief of congressional and White House affairs during President Bill

15 Clinton's Administration, later advancing to special assistant to the director of selective  
16 service of the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, he currently serves as an adjunct professor of political science at Georgia State  
18 University and has received invitations from universities across the globe to meet with  
19 faculty and provide his world-class knowledge; and

20 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Kielly has further served his community as the  
21 director of Building Bridges, an organization of nearly 1,000 people sponsored by the  
22 National Endowment for Democracy; and

23 WHEREAS, he has received more than 40 medals and awards for combat, gallantry, and  
24 government service, including four honors from foreign countries; and

25 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human  
26 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
27 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately  
28 recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Archibald J. Kielly for his effective,  
31 unselfish, and dedicated service to this nation as well as extend the most sincere best wishes  
32 for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lieutenant  
35 Colonel (Ret.) Archibald J. Kielly.