

1                                   **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MILITARY**  
2                                   **APPRECIATION WEEK**

3                                   2004 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams**

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor designates June 12-19,  
10 2004 as Utah Military Appreciation Week and recognizes the contributions of the  
11 United States Military and its members to the state of Utah and its citizens.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13                   This resolution:

- 14                   ▶ designates June 12-19, 2004 as Utah Military Appreciation Week in recognition of  
15 the United States Military presence in the state of Utah;  
16                   ▶ recognizes military servicemen and women and their families who have served in  
17 Utah and throughout the world; and  
18                   ▶ encourages communities throughout the state to schedule events and activities that  
19 recognize the contributions of the United States Military and its members.

20 **Special Clauses:**

21                   None

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23 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

24                   WHEREAS, the state of Utah has always supported the United States Military in  
25 thought and in action;

26                   WHEREAS, Utahns have an honored tradition of volunteering and enlisting in the  
27 military and Utah leads all 50 states in the percentage of enlistments per capita;



28 WHEREAS, Utahns have been part of the United States Military in every major  
29 conflict for more than a century and a half including the Mexican War, the Civil War, the  
30 Spanish American War, the Philippine Insurrection, World War I, World War II, the Korean  
31 War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and in Afghanistan and Iraq;

32 WHEREAS, many Utahns have given their lives in those conflicts;

33 WHEREAS, there are currently more Utah National Guard and reserve troops deployed  
34 in Afghanistan and Iraq per capita than any other state;

35 WHEREAS, Utahns have also generously supported America's military effort through  
36 the purchase of war and savings bonds and other means;

37 WHEREAS, Utah civilians have performed selfless and essential duties in support of  
38 the United States Military as volunteers, workers, and leaders during times of national crisis as  
39 well as in times of peace;

40 WHEREAS, Utah military installations and defense industries such as Northrup  
41 Grumman, ATK, Thiokol, Boeing, Williams International, Rolls-Royce, L-3 Systems, EDO  
42 Corporation, and Evans and Sutherland have played a vital and strategic role in the defense of  
43 our nation;

44 WHEREAS, the United States Military has also been a great benefit to the state of  
45 Utah, and its economy, culture, and social fabric and have become an integral part of Utah;

46 WHEREAS, Utah desires to express appreciation to all Utahns who have served in the  
47 military, to their families, and to the military organizations in which they have served for the  
48 sacrifices they have made;

49 WHEREAS, events and activities recognizing the contributions of the United States  
50 Military and its members could be held in communities throughout the state of Utah as a way  
51 to show gratitude for the service that has been rendered;

52 WHEREAS, the National Reserve Officers Association is meeting in Utah on June 12,  
53 2004;

54 WHEREAS, the Air Force Association national meeting, "Focus on Defense," will be  
55 held at Hill Air Force Base on June 16 and 17, 2004;

56 WHEREAS, Flag Day is June 14, 2004; and

57 WHEREAS, June 14 is also the United States Army's 229th Birthday;

58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the

59 Governor concurring therein, designate June 12-19, 2004 as Utah Military Appreciation Week  
60 in recognition of the United States Military presence in the state of Utah.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize the  
62 military servicemen and women who are serving in Utah and throughout the world, those who  
63 have fallen in the line of duty, and the sacrifices of the families of service personnel.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize Utah's  
65 vitally important contribution to national defense and express continued support for the  
66 presence of the United States Air Force at Hill Air Force Base, its flying missions over the  
67 Utah Test and Training Range, its functions performed at the Ogden Air Logistics Center,  
68 defense missions performed by Tooele Army Depot, the United States Army Dugway Proving  
69 Ground, Northrup Grumman, reserve installations throughout the state, and the Utah National  
70 Guard.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage  
72 communities throughout the state to schedule events and activities that recognize the  
73 contributions of the United States Military and its members.

74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hill Air Force  
75 Base, the Utah Test and Training Range, the Ogden Air Logistics Center, the Tooele Army  
76 Depot, the United States Army Dugway Proving Ground, Northrup Grumman, the state's  
77 reserve installations, and the Utah National Guard.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-19-04 10:01 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**  
**Bill Number HCR015**

**Resolution Recognizing Military Appreciation Week**

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**State Impact**

Any fiscal impact required to implement provisions of this resolution can be handled within existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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