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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY FLYNN and HARPER

A Senate Resolution recognizing Task Force Alpha of the Iowa Army National Guard for its dedication and outstanding performance of duty.

WHEREAS, one hundred two soldiers from Company A, 1st Battalion, 133rd Infantry of the Iowa Army National Guard, were selected to perform a vital security mission in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait from October 10, 2000, to February 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Task Force Alpha includes troops from Waterloo, Charles City, Dubuque, Oelwein, Hampton, and Iowa Falls; and

WHEREAS, throughout their mobilization, deployment, and demobilization, the members of Task Force Alpha continually demonstrated professionalism, dedication, and skill of the highest level; and

WHEREAS, the members of Task Force Alpha, in their active duty abroad, were separated from home and family relationships and obligations, and missed special family occasions as they fulfilled their assignment; and

WHEREAS, the actions of Task Force Alpha reflect great credit upon all citizen soldiers of the Iowa National Guard and the people of the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the people of the state of Iowa take great pride in the professionalism of the members of Task Force Alpha; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate

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1 recognize the members of Task Force Alpha for their
2 dedication and outstanding performance of duty, and
3 that the Senate express its appreciation to the
4 families of the members of Task Force Alpha; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
6 Resolution be presented to the Iowa Army National
7 Guard Commander of the 1st Battalion, 133rd Infantry;
8 to Company A, 1st Battalion, 133rd Infantry; and to
9 all the members of Task Force Alpha.

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