

A Senate resolution

recognizing Benjamin Kozemzak of Eagan High School for choosing to serve in the National Guard of the United States.

**WHEREAS**, those young people who elect to protect our nation's precious freedoms by volunteering to serve in the armed forces of the United States perform a crucial service in the defense of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1973, the United States military eliminated the draft, creating today's all-volunteer force; and

**WHEREAS**, upon graduation, Benjamin Kozemzak of Eagan High School will be entering the National Guard of the United States, a tremendous honor deserving of special legislative recognition;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it congratulates Benjamin Kozemzak of Eagan High School on deciding to serve and protect our country in the National Guard of the United States, and extends best wishes to Benjamin for the future.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Benjamin Kozemzak.

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Secretary of the Senate

Paul E. Gazelka  
Chair, Senate Committee on  
Rules and Administration

Jim Carlson  
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