

A Senate resolution

recognizing Harry Sieben for receiving the Minnesota Superior Volunteer Service Award from the Minnesota National Guard.

WHEREAS, those who serve in the United States armed forces are to be commended for their heroic service in defense of our country and in the spread of freedom and democracy throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Harry "Tex" Sieben was recognized by the Minnesota National Guard for his decades of service to the United States armed forces, including civilian service; and

WHEREAS, Harry retired earlier this year after acting as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Minnesota for six terms; and

WHEREAS, his lifelong commitment to public service has included serving in the Minnesota House of Representatives, serving as the 49th Speaker of the House from 1981 to 1985, and advocating for and providing legal representation to those with injuries; and

WHEREAS, Governor Tim Walz presented Harry with this honor in the presence of Assistant Secretary of the Army Roger Combs, Major General Jon Jensen, the Adjutant General, and several other dignitaries, family, and friends; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it congratulates Harry Sieben for receiving the Minnesota Superior Volunteer Service Award and extends sincere gratitude for his dedicated commitment to public service.

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 Harry Sieben.

Cal R. Ludeman
Secretary of the Senate

Paul E. Gazelka
Chair, Senate Committee on
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