
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARKOSEK, COX, MULLINS, KIM, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL AND
CONKLIN, MARCH 10, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 10, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sergeant Major Daniel A. Dailey on his retirement from
2 the United States Army.

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Daniel A. Dailey is a native of
4 Palmerton, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of the Palmerton High
5 School Class of 1990; and

6 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey holds a Bachelor of Science
7 degree, Summa Cum Laude, from Excelsior College; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey enlisted in the Army in 1989
9 attending basic training and advanced individual training as a
10 118 Infantryman at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey has held every enlisted
12 leadership position in the mechanized infantry, ranging from
13 Bradley Fighting Vehicle Commander to Command Sergeant Major;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey was sworn in as the 15th

Sergeant Major of the Army on January 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey is a graduate of class 54 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy and the Command Sergeants Major Course; and

WHEREAS, As Sergeant Major of the Army, Sergeant Major Dailey was the Army Chief of Staff's personal adviser on matters affecting the enlisted force; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey devoted the majority of his time traveling throughout the Army to observe training and talk with soldiers and their families; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey, the public face of the United States Army's Noncommissioned Officer Corps, was routinely invited to testify before the Congress of the United States and represented the corps to America in the media and through business and community engagements; and

WHEREAS, During his career, Sergeant Major Dailey has served with the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Infantry Divisions stateside and overseas; and

WHEREAS, In March 2009, Sergeant Major Dailey was selected as the 4th Infantry Division Command Sergeant Major serving as both the Command Sergeant Major of Fort Carson, Colorado, and United States Division North, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Sergeant Major Dailey was selected to serve as the Command Sergeant Major of the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command; and

WHEREAS, In addition to four tours in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn, Sergeant Major Dailey deployed in support of Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey earned the Bronze Star with Valor for his leadership during the 4th Infantry Division's two-

month Battle for Sadr City in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey's military and civilian education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, the Bradley Master Gunner Course, the Force Management Course and the Keystone Course; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey's awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2nd award), Bronze Star Medal with Valor, Bronze Star Medal (4th award), Meritorious Service Medal (2nd award), Army Commendation Medal (7th award), Army Achievement Medal (10th award), Good Conduct Medal (9th award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (one silver and two bronze service stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (6th award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (6th award), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab and Drivers Badge; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey is a member of the Order of Saint Maurice, Centurion level, and the Distinguished Audie Murphy Club; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey retired from the United States Army in November 2019 after 30 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Dailey and his wife, Holly, have a son, Dakota; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Sergeant Major Daniel A. Dailey on his retirement from the United States

1 Army.