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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROMER AND ARMES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Lieutenant General Mike D. Barbero for an honorable military career

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Lieutenant General Michael D. Barbero for his honorable thirty-seven year
3 career of service to the United States Army.

4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Michael Barbero is a 1976 graduate of the United
5 States Military Academy at West Point; and

6 WHEREAS, he also holds a master's degree in national security and strategic studies
7 from the National Defense University of Washington, D.C.; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the United States Army's Command and General
9 Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies Program; and

10 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero has served in a variety of tactical
11 assignments in mechanized, light, and air assault infantry units; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served in the First Cavalry Division, the Second Infantry
13 Division, the Fourth Infantry Division, the Seventh Infantry Division, and the Tenth
14 Mountain Division; and

15 WHEREAS, he has served two tours in the One Hundred First Airborne Division;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, he has admirably commanded at every grade, from lieutenant colonel
18 to lieutenant general; and

19 WHEREAS, as a brigadier general, Lieutenant General Michael Barbero has expertly
20 commanded Louisiana's Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk from April 2004 to
21 June 2006; and

1 WHEREAS, under Lieutenant General Barbero's wise leadership, the Joint Readiness
2 Training Center, located in Louisiana, has become the world's premier power projection
3 platform to prepare this great nation's soldiers for their rapid deployment to Iraq and
4 Afghanistan; and

5 WHEREAS, many brave troops who have trained under Lieutenant General
6 Barbero's direction have gone on to defend the United States of America and her allies in the
7 war against terrorism; and

8 WHEREAS, as a major general, he commanded the United States Army Infantry
9 Center in Fort Benning, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he commanded the Multi-National Security Transition Command in
11 Iraq; and

12 WHEREAS, he also commanded the NATO Training Mission in Iraq; and

13 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero's other staff assignments include service
14 as the executive assistant to the commander of the Joint Forces Command and Supreme
15 Allied Commander Atlantic; and

16 WHEREAS, he currently serves as the Director of the Joint Improvised Explosive
17 Device Defeat Organization; and

18 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero has been the deserving recipient of
19 numerous awards and decorations, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the
20 Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal; and

21 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero has also earned the Expert Infantryman
22 Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Ranger Tab, Australian Jump
23 Wings, and both the Army Staff and Joint Staff Identification Badges; and

24 WHEREAS, he has provided outstanding leadership to both his peers and
25 subordinates throughout his thirty-seven years of service; and

26 WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Barbero merits the highest commendation and
27 sincere congratulations for his exemplary term of military service and for his outstanding
28 contributions to the United States Army, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of
29 America.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 commend and congratulate Lieutenant General Michael D. Barbero for his honorable
3 thirty-seven year career of serving our country in the United States Army.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 recognize Lieutenant General Michael D. Barbero and his wife, Mrs. Linda Barbero, as
6 honorary citizens of the state of Louisiana.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to Lieutenant General Barbero.

DIGEST

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