

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment or commissioning in any of the various branches that make up the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, this legislative body wishes to recognize Vietnam War veteran Dr. William Doubek, of Neosho, Missouri; and

Whereas, Dr. Doubek distinguished himself by serving in the United States Armed Forces for eight years, during which time he did two tours and survived three helicopter crashes, one of which he was listed as Missing In Action and presumed dead; and

Whereas, obtaining the highest rank of Staff Sergeant at the young age of twenty, Dr. Doubek also served as a United States Department of Defense Officer in Bangkok, Thailand, a National Chaplain Officer in the American Legion National Office for five years, and a State Chaplain for the Veterans of Foreign Wars for eight years; and

Whereas, born on August 4, 1951, Dr. Doubek has also enjoyed recognition by earning a Master's degree in Practical Theology and Sociology, and serving in the ministry for thirty-five years, during which time he pastored two churches in north St. Louis, where he ran the largest food pantry in the area; and

Whereas, in addition, Dr. Doubek has served in various other capacities, including as a Pastor for Neosho First Lutheran Church for seventeen years, Neosho City Mayor, a Neosho City Councilman, a member of the Board of Directors for Neosho Crosslines Ministries and the YMCA Board of Directors, and as Chairman of the recreation center in Neosho; and

Whereas, William Doubek has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderfully devoted wife of forty years, Julie Doubek:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, join to salute Dr. William Doubek and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt appreciation for his service as a member of the United States Armed Forces; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Vietnam War veteran, Dr. William Doubek, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Ben Baker
District No. 160

I, Rob Vescovo, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
One Hundred First General Assembly, First Regular
Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy
of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2021.

Rob Vescovo, Speaker