

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 476

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize United States Army Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV for his exceptional service to the nation; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Caldwell began his career in military service as a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point; he was commissioned as an infantry officer in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in engineering; he went on to earn master's degrees from the United States Naval Postgraduate School and the School for Advanced Military Studies and to study at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, Currently commander of United States Army North and senior commander of Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis, General Caldwell has held a variety of important posts, most recently as commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission-Afghanistan and Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan; his responsibilities included overseeing the establishment of a legitimate, sustainable, and effective Afghan National Security Force; and

WHEREAS, He served as deputy chief of staff for Strategic Effects during Operation Iraqi Freedom; he has also served as commanding general of the 82nd Airborne Division and of the United States Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth; his many decorations and citations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, and the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Caldwell has served the United States Army with courage and distinction, and it is truly fitting that he be recognized for his role in defending the nation's security and ideals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV on his exemplary service to the nation and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 19, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate