

**No. R-337. Senate concurrent resolution honoring the military valor of United States Army Staff Sgt. Dylan J. Maynard.**

(S.C.R.37)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings and Pollina,

By Representatives Peltz of Woodbury, Smith of Morristown, Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier,

*Whereas*, the United States Army service of Hazen Union High School graduate and former Woodbury resident United States Army Staff Sgt.

Dylan J. Maynard epitomizes military heroism, and

*Whereas*, after joining the army, he completed One Station Unit Training, the Basic Airborne Course, and the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program, all at Fort Benning, Georgia, and

*Whereas*, he is currently assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, stationed at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, and

*Whereas*, as an Army Ranger, Staff Sgt. Maynard has been deployed to Iraq three times and has served five military tours in Afghanistan, and

*Whereas*, he is the winner of numerous commendations including the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and two Purple Hearts, among others, but of special significance is his receipt of the Silver Star, which is awarded for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy of the United States, and

*Whereas*, on November 16, 2010, while serving in Afghanistan, Staff Sgt. Maynard confronted and killed several Taliban fighters at close range when they attempted to maneuver against friendly forces, and

*Whereas*, when his squad leader became mortally wounded in the midst of this confrontation, Staff Sgt. Maynard proceeded forward, despite intensive oncoming fire, to recover a fellow Ranger who had been shot and had rolled down a slope toward the Taliban position, and

*Whereas*, in recognition of his distinguished and heroic military service record, Staff Sgt. Maynard represented the 75th Ranger Regiment at the United States Army All-American Bowl that took place on January 7, 2012, and

*Whereas*, his Ranger platoon has been nominated for the Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism for displaying gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps in accomplishing its mission under extreme difficulty and hazardous conditions, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly honors the military valor of United States Army Staff Sgt. Dylan J. Maynard, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Staff Sgt. Dylan Maynard.