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2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32

February 24, 2004 - Introduced by Representative GARD.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing Assembly Chief Clerk Patrick Fuller on the occasion of his
2 50th Birthday.

3 Whereas, Patrick Fuller was born on February 24, 1954, in Toledo, Ohio; and

4 Whereas, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in May 1972, where
5 he served with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Marine Divisions; and

6 Whereas, Patrick was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Marines from
7 Officer Candidate School in 1980; and

8 Whereas, in 1981 Patrick was assigned to E Company 2nd Battalion, 6th
9 Marines, 2nd Marine Division as a Platoon Commander; and

10 Whereas, in 1982 he was accepted as a Platoon Commander in the 2nd
11 Reconnaissance Battalion and during that tour his platoon was deployed to Beirut,
12 Lebanon; and

13 Whereas, in 1984 Patrick was reassigned to the Naval Amphibious Base in
14 Little Creek, Virginia, as an instructor at the Amphibious Reconnaissance School
15 and as a Course Team Director; and

1 Whereas, in 1986, then Captain Patrick Fuller initiated an interservice
2 transfer to the United States Army and attended the Infantry Officer Advance
3 Course and upon completion was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne
4 Division; and

5 Whereas, after a successful 18-month command, Patrick became Commander
6 of the 82nd Airborne Division Long Range Surveillance Detachment and deployed
7 in support of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; and

8 Whereas, in 1991 Patrick activated and assumed command of the XVIII
9 Airborne Corps Long Range Surveillance Company; and

10 Whereas, in 1994 then Major Patrick Fuller was selected to attend the United
11 States Army Command and General Staff and upon completion was assigned to the
12 1st Battalion, 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 6th Infantry Division in Ft.
13 Richardson, Alaska, as the Battalion Executive Officer; and

14 Whereas, in 1996 Patrick was reassigned to the United States Army Alaska
15 Chief of Plans and Operations; and

16 Whereas, in September 1997, Lieutenant Colonel Patrick retired after 25 plus
17 years of active military service; and

18 Whereas, during his distinguished career he received many awards and
19 decorations including Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge,
20 Ranger Tab, Pathfinder Badge, Combat Divers Badge, Master Parachutist Badge,
21 Legion of Merit Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with star, Combat Action Ribbon,
22 Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Marine Corps
23 Expeditionary Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal
24 with star, Southwest Asia Service Medal with star, and Kuwait Liberation Medal;
25 and

