

## Resolutions of the West Virginia State Legislature

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Adopted by Senate (Voice vote) on February 16, 2009

(By Senators Browning, Foster, Plymale, Chafin, Jenkins and Kessler )

#### **Recognizing the "Take a Veteran to School Day" program.**

Whereas, There are 178,000 veterans in the State of West Virginia; and

Whereas, Senator Jay Rockefeller joined with veterans groups across the state and the West Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association to facilitate The History Channel's "Take a Veteran to School Day" in West Virginia schools during the fall of 2008; and

Whereas, The program helps recognize and thank veterans around the Mountain State for their service, bravery and sacrifice to our great nation; and

Whereas, Through this initiative, students and educators around the State of West Virginia can hear firsthand accounts of veterans' military experience and encourage students to get to know the veterans who live in their communities; and

Whereas, Senator Jay Rockefeller and the West Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association should be commended for their commitment to honoring West Virginia veterans through this important program; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate hereby recognizes the "Take a Veteran to School Day" program; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Division of Veterans' Affairs.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Adopted by House (Roll No. 2) on February 16, 2009

(By Delegates Iaquina, Longstreth, Swartzmiller, Moye, Boggs, Azinger, Porter, Ireland and Ashley)

#### **Encouraging West Virginia educators to participate in future "Take a Veteran to School" initiatives.**

Whereas, There are 178,000 veterans in the State of West Virginia; and

Whereas, United States Senator Jay Rockefeller joined with veterans' groups across the state and the West Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association to facilitate the History Channel's "Take a Veteran to School Day" in West Virginia schools during the fall of 2008 ; and

Whereas, Through this initiative, students and educators around the State of West Virginia can hear first hand accounts of veterans' military experiences and encourage students to get to know and learn from the veterans who live in their communities; and

Whereas, United States Senator Jay Rockefeller and the West Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association should be commended for their commitment to honoring West Virginia veterans through this important program; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

That the House of Delegates hereby recognizes the important contributions of United States Senator Jay Rockefeller to the success of "Take a Veteran to School" events during 2008 and his work with the West Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association, veterans' groups and their leaders and the History Channel; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That all West Virginia educators should be encouraged to participate in future "Take a Veteran to School" initiatives and express to all citizens the importance to learn more from the veterans in their communities; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates forward a certified copy of this resolution to United States Senator Jay Rockefeller and the appropriate contacts at the West Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association and the History Channel.