

**SENATE RESOLUTION  
2000-8700**

*By Senator Stevens, Zarelli, Heavey, Rasmussen, McCaslin, West, Hale, Winsley, Shin, Thibaudeau, Long, Jacobsen, McDonald, Kohl-Welles, Sheahan, McAuliffe, Horn, Loveland, Wojahn, Gardner, Hochstatter, Sheldon,T., Deccio, Fairley, Rossi, Honeyford, Morton, Johnson, Spanel, Swecker, Snyder, Roach, Haugen, Patterson, Costa, Hargrove, Goings, Sheldon, B., Oke, Franklin, and Eide.*

*WHEREAS, Major General Greg Barlow has commanded the Washington Army and Air National Guard since September 1, 1989, serving under three governors; and*

*WHEREAS, General Barlow graduated from Highline High School in Burien, Washington, and Seattle University with a Master of Arts Degree in Administration; and*

*WHEREAS, He began his military career in 1964, and entered into active duty on March 27, 1966, serving in Vietnam as a Special Forces aviation officer, and completing more than one thousand combat flight hours; and*

*WHEREAS, General Barlow received an appointment in the Washington Army National Guard in 1970, where he subsequently served in various command and staff assignments including the command of the 803rd Armor Battalion, Commanding General of the 81st Infantry Brigade, and the Assistant Adjutant General for the Army of the Washington National Guard prior to his appointment as the Adjutant General in 1989; and*

*WHEREAS, General Barlow has an aeronautical rating of Master Aviator and a total of more than three thousand one hundred flying hours, in addition to a thorough military education; and*

*WHEREAS, The numerous decorations and awards bestowed upon General Barlow include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with "V" Device and 24 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Vietnamese Parachutist Badge, Master Aviator Badge, Special Forces Tab, and Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge; and*

*WHEREAS, General Barlow has retired from the National Guard and from his post as the Adjutant General of the Washington National Guard;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate recognize and honor Major General Gregory P. Barlow for his years of service; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Major General Greg Barlow.*

*I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate,  
do hereby certify that this is a true and  
correct copy of Senate Resolution 2000-8700,  
adopted by the Senate January 26, 2000.*

**TONY M. COOK**  
*Secretary of the Senate*