

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Colonel Bernard A. Flynn on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 19, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 2008

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Colonel Bernard A. Flynn Jr. is retiring from the National Guard after 39 years and 10 months of service; and

WHEREAS: Colonel Flynn has served in many key positions during his military career including Commander 26th Military Police Company, S-4 182nd Infantry Battalion, Assistant G-3 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division, Secretary to the General Staff 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division, Commander 211th Military Police Battalion, Commander 51st Troop Command, and Commander Camp Edwards. He is currently the Commander 26th (Yankee) Infantry Brigade Combat Team; and

WHEREAS: Colonel Flynn entered federal active duty after September 11, 2001 and reported to Army Operations Center as part of the Crisis Action Team, at the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS: After being promoted to Colonel in January 2002 he was assigned as Chief, National Detainee Reporting Center, with responsibility for detainee reposting CENTCOM and SOUTHCOM; and

WHEREAS: He re-entered federal active duty in May 2005 and was assigned Commander, Forward Operation Base, Abu Ghraib, Iraq; and

WHEREAS: Colonel Flynn's awards include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze OLC, Army Achievement Medal with Silver OLC, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Combat Action Badge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Colonel Flynn for his many years of service to this country and wish him well as he leaves his military duties behind in retirement; and be it further

RESOLUTION #25

Retirement of Colonel Bernard A.
Flynn Jr. from the National Guard
**Councillor Toomey and entire
membership**

**In City Council
May 19, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED