

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
THANKING LT. COLONEL JONATHAN M. VELISHKA FOR
HIS MILITARY SERVICE AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS SELECTION TO COMMAND
THE 2d BATTALION, 20TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Jonathan M. Velishka, 39 years of age, was promoted by General Ray Odierno, the Chief of Staff of the Army on 1 July 2013; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Jonathan M. Velishka has been selected to command the 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment based at Fort Hood, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Velishka began his military career as an infantryman in the Maine Army National Guard and the Army's ROTC Program, while studying at the University of Maine; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Jonathan M. Velishka has been deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 4th Infantry Division in 2003-2004 and with the 75th Fires Brigade in 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Jonathan M. Velishka has been deployed in support of Operating Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan for four months in 2010 and in Kuwait for 8 months in 2010-11.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives extends its gratitude to Lt. Colonel Jonathan M. Velishka and his family for their service to our Nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives congratulates Lt. Colonel Jonathan M. Velishka on the occasion of his selection to command the 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment of the United States Army.

Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives this 3rd day of September, 2013

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk