

RESOLUTION NO. 1897

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 6<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION, 101<sup>ST</sup> AVIATION REGIMENT, 101<sup>ST</sup> AIRBORNE DIVISION LOCATED AT FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, American military forces are either engaged in defending or are prepared to defend and support American interests and principles; and

WHEREAS, the Adopt-a-Unit program created by America Supporting Americans on March 4, 1968 provides a mechanism whereby all branches of the United States Armed Services can be "adopted" by American communities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this adoption program is to create a bond between American communities and the military men and women who bravely serve their country; and

WHEREAS, the bond is intended to support the morale of said service men and women without regard to individual political ties or affiliations; and

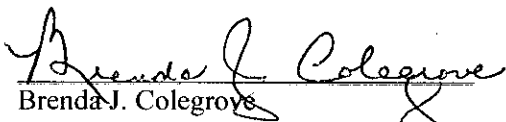
WHEREAS, in recognition of the challenges confronting American service men and women, it is appropriate and fitting that the City of Salisbury in the State of Maryland show its support by adopting the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky;

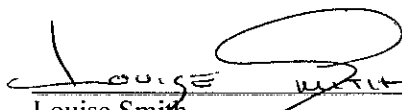
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby adopt and offers its ongoing respect and support in the time of war and in time of peace to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division located at Fort Campbell, Kentucky;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland hereby encourages all City employees, businesses, service clubs, charitable organizations and private citizens to become involved in supporting this adoption.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.


ATTEST:

  
Brenda J. Colegrove  
CITY CLERK

  
Louise Smith  
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED by me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

March, 2010.

  
James W. Jr.  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

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MEMO

## Office of the Mayor

**To:** City Council  
**From:** John R. Pick   
**Subject:** Adoption of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division  
**Date:** March 16, 2010

Attached is a copy of a resolution affirming the City's adoption of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. In August 2005, the City "adopted" a similar unit prior to its deployment to Iraq under a program sponsored by America Supporting Americans. At that time, the City's former Public Works Director, John Jacobs, served as the City's contact person with the "adopted unit". About a month ago, we were contacted by America Supporting Americans again and asked to "adopt" another unit, which is scheduled to be deployed to Afghanistan. Police Sergeant Steve Schweikert has agreed to serve as the City's contact person. The role of the contact person is to set up a volunteer citizen committee to rally support for the unit. Support can mean "CARE" packages, letters, cards, etc.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: Mayor Ireton  
Lore' Chambers  
Interim Police Chief Ivan Barkley  
Sgt. Steve Schweikert  
Brenda Colegrove