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His Excellency, Governor John H. Lynch
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Governor and Councilors:

REQUESTED ACTION

Be it resolved to recommend that the following officer, currently a Captain in the New Hampshire Army National Guard, be ~~nominated~~ for promotion to the rank of Major, New Hampshire Army National Guard. This officer meets all prerequisites for this grade, having been found to be physically, mentally, and professionally qualified.

Richard A. Westhaver
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Medical Command
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EXPLANATION

Resume of military service pertaining to Captain Richard A. Westhaver:

Captain Westhaver received a direct commission to First Lieutenant as an Army Nurse Corps officer with the New Hampshire Army National Guard on June 26, 2003. His first assignment was as a Clinical Nurse with the New Hampshire Army National Guard Medical Command, responsible for providing medical assessments to maintain medical readiness and fitness of Soldiers assigned to the New Hampshire Army National Guard. In October of 2007, Captain Westhaver assumed command of the Medical Detachment. While in command, Captain Westhaver created a greater leadership presence in the unit and fostered a positive command climate. Following a successful command, he was assigned as the Clinical Training Officer with the Medical Command, where he taught several medical courses and provided superior care to the Soldier's of our deploying 197th Fires Brigade. On September 12, 2010, Captain Westhaver deployed with the 197th Fires Brigade to Kuwait. While deployed, he provided leadership, vision and organization required for the training, development and employment of Camp Arifjan. After his successful mobilization, Captain Westhaver returned to Medical Command as Case Manager for the New Hampshire Army National Guard. He was recently selected for promotion to Major by a Department of the Army Selection Board and is an asset and a credit to the Medical Command. CPT Westhaver is a graduate of Army Medical Department Officer Advance Course and possesses a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Malden, Massachusetts

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION: Nurse

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