

Senate Resolution 187

By: Senator Crotts of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mark Allen Tudela; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mark Allen Tudela recently earned his doctorate in mechanical engineering at
3 the Georgia Institute of Technology (2002) after having received his master's degree in
4 aeronautics and astronautics engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1997)
5 and his bachelor's degree with highest honors in aerospace engineering at the University of
6 Florida (1994); and he maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in all three degree
7 programs; and

8 WHEREAS, since 1994 he has worked as a research aerospace engineer for the United States
9 Air Force at Wright Patterson Materials Laboratory, where he conducts experimental and
10 analytical research into the mechanics of composite materials, including thermo-mechanical
11 behavior during cure and foreign object impact response; and

12 WHEREAS, he has a patent pending for an elastically collapsible radome structure and has
13 received numerous awards and honors, including the Presidential Award for Outstanding
14 Student, University of Florida, 1991-1994; Honor Undergraduate Student Award, Sigma
15 Gamma Tau, 1994; Palace Knight Fellowship Recipient, United States Air Force, 1994; and
16 numerous other Air Force Awards; and

17 WHEREAS, he has served as a tutor for college-age engineering students since 1992.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Mark Allen Tudela for his many achievements and his contributions to the welfare
20 of our nation.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mark Allen Tudela.