

Senate Resolution 629

By: Senators Tolleson of the 18th, Harp of the 16th, Hill of the 4th and Brown of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Major General Donald J. Wetekam; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Major General Donald J. Wetekam is Commander, Warner Robins Air
3 Logistics Center, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as Commander, he has been responsible for worldwide logistics support for the
5 C-130, C-5, and C-141 transport aircraft; F-15 fighters; and U-2 reconnaissance aircraft, as
6 well as support for remotely piloted vehicles, high-technology airborne electronics, and
7 avionics and electronic warfare requirements; and
- 8 WHEREAS, General Wetekam, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, entered the Air Force in June,
9 1973, after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a career logistics officer, the general has commanded three maintenance
11 squadrons and a logistics group while serving staff tours at both major command and Air
12 Staff levels; and
- 13 WHEREAS, during General Wetekam's tenure at Robins, 18 aircraft and 68,615 items have
14 been expedited in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and more than 1,600 people have
15 deployed from Robins; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in recognition of his superior abilities and outstanding achievements, General
17 Wetekam has been awarded a promotion to lieutenant general and will become Air Force
18 deputy chief of staff for installations and logistics at the Pentagon; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is a great honor for an outstanding leader and will make him only the third
20 Robins ALC commander to receive his third star.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 honor Major General Donald J. Wetekam for his outstanding service to the State of Georgia
3 and to the United States and offer congratulations and best wishes as he assumes his new
4 position at the Pentagon.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major General Donald J. Wetekam.