

House Resolution 1031

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118th, Walker of the 115th, Ray of the 108th, James of the 114th, and O`Neal of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Major General Donald J. Wetekam and inviting him to appear before the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Major General Donald J. Wetekam is Commander, Warner Robins Air
4 Logistics Center, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, as Commander, he has been responsible for worldwide logistics support for the
6 C-130, C-5, and C-141 transport aircraft; F-15 fighters; and U-2 reconnaissance aircraft, as
7 well as support for remotely piloted vehicles, high-technology airborne electronics, and
8 avionics and electronic warfare requirements; and

9 WHEREAS, General Wetekam, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, entered the Air Force in June,
10 1973, after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy; and

11 WHEREAS, a career logistics officer, the general has commanded three maintenance
12 squadrons and a logistics group while serving staff tours at both major command and Air
13 Staff levels; and

14 WHEREAS, during General Wetekam's tenure at Robins, 18 aircraft and 68,615 items have
15 been expedited in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and more than 1,600 people have
16 deployed from Robins; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his superior abilities and outstanding achievements, General
18 Wetekam has been awarded a promotion to lieutenant general and will become Air Force
19 deputy chief of staff for installations and logistics at the Pentagon; and

20 WHEREAS, it is a great honor for an outstanding leader and will make him only the third
21 Robins ALC commander to receive his third star.

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

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Major General Donald J. Wetekam is invited to appear
6 before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major General Donald J.
9 Wetekam.