

## House Resolution 1253

By: Representatives Stephenson of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Post 1, Greene-Johnson of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Post 3, and Watson of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Post 2

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chief Master Sergeant James Edward Etheridge, Jr., on the  
2 occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant James Edward Etheridge, Jr., enlisted in the United  
4 States Air Force on June 12, 1974; and

5 WHEREAS, for 30 years, he has expended his energy, talent, and time in faithful service to  
6 his country, its people, and this State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he has developed into a true leader with unmatched dedication to duty and will  
8 retire under the Headquarters Air Education and Training Command's Directorate of  
9 Logistics whose motto is "The Muscle of Combat Power"; and

10 WHEREAS, in recognition of his valuable contributions to the United States Air Force, he  
11 has been awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Medal, the  
12 Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has been entrusted with immeasurable responsibilities  
14 and has faithfully and vigilantly executed his duties with consummate dedication, skill, and  
15 leadership; and

16 WHEREAS, he shares his leadership experience for the benefit of the leaders of today and  
17 tomorrow in the U.S. Air Force and will retire April 8, 2004.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Chief Master Sergeant James Edward  
20 Etheridge, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force after 30  
21 years of prodigious service and express to him their great respect and appreciation for a job  
22 well done.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Master Sergeant
- 3 James Edward Etheridge, Jr.