

House Resolution 1276

By: Representative Dooley of the 33rd, Post 3

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending United States Navy Captain Jerry E. McNabb and congratulating
2 him on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Captain Jerry E. McNabb, a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, graduated in
4 1971 from Lee University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and entered Iliff School of
5 Theology, University of Denver, and graduated in 1978 with a three-year Master's of
6 Divinity Degree; and

7 WHEREAS, Captain McNabb entered the Navy in August, 1978, and after completing
8 Chaplain School in November, 1978, Captain McNabb reported to the USS San Jose (AFS-7)
9 located in San Francisco, California; and

10 WHEREAS, in July, 1985, Captain McNabb attended postgraduate school at Emory
11 University and completed a subspecialty in cross cultural studies and was then assigned as
12 the Force Chaplain for Commander Middle East Force and the Command Chaplain for
13 Administrative Support Unit in the country of Bahrain; and

14 WHEREAS, in July, 1988, Captain McNabb attended the Chief of Chaplain's Advance
15 Course in Newport, Rhode Island, and upon completion of the nine-month course he was
16 assigned to Naval Station Memphis as the Assistant Command Chaplain; and

17 WHEREAS, he was tasked in 1993 with direct supervision of a new pilot program at Naval
18 Station San Diego, where he served until September of 1995; and

19 WHEREAS, he was awarded his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Regent University in 2000;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, for his dedication to God, his country, and the men and women of the U.S.
22 Navy, Captain McNabb has been awarded the Legion of Merit Award, Meritorious Service

1 Medal with four stars, Navy Commendation Medal with three stars, Armed Forces
2 Expeditionary Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon with two stars, Navy
3 Expeditionary Medal, Navy "E" Ribbon with two stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Joint
4 Meritorious Unit Award, and Meritorious Service Medal with two stars; and

5 WHEREAS, he is currently assigned as Command Chaplain at Naval Air Station Atlanta,
6 Marietta, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he is married to the love of his life, the former Patricia J. Peterson of Lafayette,
8 Georgia, and together they share a loving son, Michael Scott.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body honor and commend Captain Jerry E. McNabb on over 26 years
11 of dutiful service to the United States Navy and ministering to the men and women and
12 families of the United States Armed Forces and congratulate him on his well deserved
13 retirement.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Captain Jerry E. McNabb.