

House Resolution 1787

By: Representative Douglas of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending General Larry R. Ellis and recognizing him on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 2001, United States Army General Larry R. Ellis has served as
4 Commanding General of the United States Army Forces Command at Fort McPherson,
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he holds a bachelor of science degree from Morgan State University and a
7 master's of science degree from Indiana University; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a distinguished graduate of infantry officer basic and advanced courses,
9 the Armed Forces Staff College, and the United States Army War College; and

10 WHEREAS, he is a Vietnam veteran and former Support Platoon Leader, Platoon Leader,
11 Company Executive Officer, Company Commander, Instructor at the United States Military
12 Academy, Assistant Secretary of the General Staff, Executive Officer, Battalion Commander,
13 Brigade Commander, Assistant Division Commander, Assistant Chief of Staff, Division
14 commanding general and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations at Headquarters, Department
15 of the Army; and

16 WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished
17 Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf
18 Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air
19 Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense Medal
20 with three stars, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, the
21 Korean Cheonsu Medal, the German Armed Forces Honor Cross (Gold), NATO Medal,
22 Combat Infantryman Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Office of the Secretary of Defense
23 Identification Badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and Army Staff
24 Identification Badge; and

1 WHEREAS, for his impeccable service record and commitment to the security of our nation,
2 it is both just and proper that he be appropriately recognized by this body.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend General Larry R. Ellis for his
5 distinguished service to his country and recognize him on the occasion of his retirement.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to General Larry R. Ellis.