

House Resolution 1871

By: Representative Hill of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Meredith Hill and recognizing and saluting his World War II service and
2 inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Meredith Hill is widely known throughout Camden County and the State
4 of Georgia for his nearly 40 years spent as the owner of and pharmacist at Hill's Drug Store
5 in Kingsland, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1943, at the age of 19, Mr. Hill was a student at Southern Georgia College
7 but selflessly put his academic pursuits on hold to join the United States Army Air Corps;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, he completed Air Corps basic training in Miami, Florida, and graduated from
10 preflight training at Maxwell Field in Montgomery, Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, over the course of his training, his excellent eyesight, outstanding hand-eye
12 coordination, natural flying instincts, and performance in preflight training dictated that he
13 would be one of the few selected to become an Air Corps pilot; and

14 WHEREAS, following his advanced flight training at Craig Field in Selma, Alabama,
15 Mr. Hill was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and issued his flight wings; and

16 WHEREAS, he finished his training in 1945 and was stationed in China, piloting the now
17 legendary P-51 Mustang and combating Japanese forces in the region; and

18 WHEREAS, after his World War II service, Mr. Hill resumed his education and graduated
19 from the University of Georgia with a pharmacy degree; and

20 WHEREAS, Meredith Hill is a true reflection of what has been called the "greatest
21 generation."

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend Mr. Meredith Hill and recognize and
3 salute his valiant World War II service as a member of the United States Army Air Corps and
4 P-51 pilot and invite him to appear before the House of Representatives at a day and time to
5 be determined by the Speaker of the House.

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 Mr. Meredith Hill.