

Senate Resolution 578

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th, Thompson of the 33rd and Cagle of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating Captain Benjamin S. Freeborn; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
3 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
4 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

5 WHEREAS, Benjamin S. Freeborn has diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive
6 and rigorous training in order to serve with pride and courage as a United States Air Force
7 F-16 "Fighting Falcons" pilot; and

8 WHEREAS, through his hard work, determination, and devotion to duty, he achieved the
9 rank of Captain and has most recently received the honor of becoming a flight lead for
10 missions; and

11 WHEREAS, only those with great strength, discipline, and a firm resolve achieve positions
12 of such status, and Captain Benjamin S. Freeborn has brought great credit to himself, his
13 family, and this state through his outstanding performance and dedication; and

14 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
15 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
16 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
17 appropriately.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join to honor Captain Benjamin S. Freeborn's extraordinary record of service, congratulate
20 him on becoming a flight lead, and extend to him the appreciation of a grateful state and
21 nation.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Captain Benjamin S. Freeborn.