

House Resolution 1959

By: Representative Davis of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Robert M. Dyess, Jr., on the occasion of his promotion to Brigadier General for
2 the United States Army; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Robert M. Dyess, Jr., has served as a guardian of this nation's
7 freedom and liberty with the United States Army for 27 years, valiantly and courageously
8 defending democracy and his fellow Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, born in Appomattox, Virginia, on December 22, 1959, Brigadier General Dyess
10 began his military career with an education at the United States Military Academy, followed
11 by a master's degree in systems engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
12 University, graduated from the Command and General Staff College, and earned a strategic
13 studies degree from Air University; and

14 WHEREAS, he has served in the United States, Germany, Korea, and Afghanistan with the
15 82nd Airborne Division, the 3rd Infantry Division, United States Army Forces Command,
16 and the Army Capabilities Integration Center; and

17 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Dyess has trained and studied at numerous schools in this
18 state, including Airborne School, Ranger School, Infantry Officer, Basic Course, and
19 Captain's Career Course and has been assigned to Fort Stewart, Fort McPherson, and Fort
20 Gillem; and

21 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage for 23 wonderful years to Sharon Hall
22 Dyess, and they have been blessed with a remarkable daughter, Marilyn; and

23 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Dyess embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
24 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
25 accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished American be honored
26 appropriately.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Brigadier General Robert M. Dyess, Jr., for his deep
29 personal commitment to protecting democracy, recognize his willingness to sacrifice his own
30 personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow American, and
31 congratulate him upon being conferred the rank of Brigadier General.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brigadier General Robert
34 M. Dyess, Jr.