

House Resolution 1682

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146th, Talton of the 145th, and Harden of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Major General Robert McMahon on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Major General Robert McMahon has long been recognized by the citizens of
4 this nation for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor's of Science in international affairs from the United States
7 Air Force Academy in 1978 and a Master's of Science in maintenance management from the
8 Air Force Institute of Technology in 1986; completed the Advanced Program Management
9 Course from the Defense Systems Management College in 1999 and the National Security
10 Management Course from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs in 2001;
11 and graduated from the Squadron Officer School in 1981, the Air Command and Staff
12 College in 1990, and the Air War College in 1994; and

13 WHEREAS, he took command in November of 2010 and tackled safety issues that had led
14 to 39 citations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, all of which were
15 resolved by the end of 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, Major General McMahon is known to be one of the best logistics officers in the
17 Air Force and has provided great leadership at the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center; and

18 WHEREAS, Major General McMahon was honored with the Government Service Award
19 by the Robins Regional Chamber of Commerce in January of 2012, as well as the
20 Distinguished Service Medal with on oak leaf cluster, the Defense Superior Service Medal,
21 the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak
22 leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Air Force Achievement Medal;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Hope, who holds a civilian job at
25 the Air Force Reserve Command headquarters; and

26 WHEREAS, Major General McMahon embodies the spirit of service, willing to find
27 meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
28 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
29 appropriately.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Major General Robert McMahon for his 34 years of
32 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country;
33 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; express their gratitude for his
34 sacrifice in serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty; and extend to him their
35 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major General Robert
38 McMahon.