

House Resolution 523

By: Representative Yates of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Major General Thomas R. Moore on the grand occasion of
2 his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Major General Thomas R. Moore is the Assistant Adjutant General-Air,
4 Georgia National Guard, Clay National Guard Center, Georgia, whose duties and
5 responsibilities include direct supervision of the Georgia State Air Guard staff and command
6 of 2,900 Georgia Air Guard members serving in two flying wings, seven geographically
7 separated units, and the nation's first Air Dominance Center, and he is retiring on March 7,
8 2015, after 33 years of dedicated service; and

9 WHEREAS, Major General Moore was commissioned in 1981 through the Reserve Officer
10 Training Corps program at the University of South Carolina, and he has commanded at the
11 squadron, group, and wings levels and served twice as Commander, 416th Air Expeditionary
12 Group, Karshi-Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a master navigator with more than 3,500 flying hours in the T-37,
14 KC-135A/R, B-1B, C-130H, and E-8C; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a highly decorated officer and has been awarded the Legion of Merit;
16 Bronze Star Medal, with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal, with two
17 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal, with one Bronze Oak Leaf
18 Cluster; Air Force Achievement Medal; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, with "V" device,
19 one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, and three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; Combat Readiness Medal,
20 with two Silver Oak Leaf Clusters; National Defense Service Medal, with one Bronze
21 Service Star; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism
22 Service Medal; Outstanding Volunteer Service; Overseas Ribbon Short Tour, with one
23 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon, with Gold Frame; Air
24 Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon, with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces

25 Reserve Medal, with Bronze Hourglass and M Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship
26 Ribbon; and Air Force Training Ribbon; and

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

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

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Major
39 General Thomas R. Moore.