

Senate Resolution 163

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Master Sergeant Sparkle K. Adams for her outstanding service with the
2 American armed forces and recognizing February 19, 2019, as Women Veterans Day at the
3 state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, women served in the United States military as early as the Revolutionary War,
5 and since then, women of all ages, ranks, and levels of authority have entered every branch
6 of service, made significant contributions, and suffered the same sacrifices as men; and

7 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Sparkle K. Adams honorably served in the United States Air
8 Force and Air Force Reserves for 25 years, and during her military career she held key
9 supervisory roles in Air Cargo Special Handling, Family Support, and Group Career
10 Advisement; and

11 WHEREAS, as president of the Atlanta Metro Chapter of the National Association of
12 Military Women, Master Sergeant Adams is focused on mentoring ROTC cadets as well as
13 military females in the Metro Atlanta area; and

14 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on the brave and dedicated military
15 heroes who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
18 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
19 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

20 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Adams has served with honor and distinction and her vision
21 and unyielding commitment to her country and community has set the standard for public
22 service; and

23 WHEREAS, we owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans and wish to express our appreciation
24 to all of our veterans for their selfless service to this state and the United States.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Master Sergeant Sparkle K. Adams for her public service to the United States
27 armed forces, who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of
28 liberty for this nation, and recognize February 19, 2019, as Women Veterans Day at the state
29 capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Master Sergeant
32 Sparkle K. Adams.