

House Resolution 35 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY ALONS, ABDUL-SAMAD, ANDERSON, ARNOLD,
1 3 BAUDLER, BELL, BERRY, BOAL, BUKTA, CHAMBERS,
1 4 CLUTE, COHOON, DANDEKAR, DAVITT, DE BOEF,
1 5 DEYOE, DOLECHECK, DRAKE, FOEGE, FORD, FORRISTALL,
1 6 FREVERT, GASKILL, GAYMAN, GIPP, GRANZOW,
1 7 GRASSLEY, GREINER, HEATON, HEDDENS, HOFFMAN,
1 8 HORBACH, HUNTER, JACOBS, JACOBY, JOCHUM,
1 9 KAUFMANN, KELLEY, KRESSIG, KUHN, LENSING,
1 10 LUKAN, LYKAM, MASCHER, MAY, MCCARTHY, MERTZ,
1 11 H. MILLER, L. MILLER, MURPHY, OLDSO, D. OLSON,
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1 13 PETERSEN, QUIRK, RAECKER, RANTS, RASMUSSEN,
1 14 RAYHONS, REASONER, REICHERT, ROBERTS, SANDS,
1 15 SCHICKEL, SCHUELLER, SHOMSHOR, SMITH, SODERBERG,
1 16 STAED, STRUYK, SWAIM, D. TAYLOR, T. TAYLOR,
1 17 THOMAS, TJEPKES, TOMENGA, TYMESON, UPMEYER,
1 18 VAN ENGELENHOVEN, VAN FOSSEN, WATTS, WENDT,
1 19 WENTHE, WESSEL-KROESCHELL, WHITAKER, WHITEAD,
1 20 WIENCKEK, WINCKLER, WINDSCHITL, WISE, WORTHAN,
1 21 PETTENGILL, BAILEY, HUSEMAN, and HUSER
1 22 A Resolution to honor the service of the 185th Air
1 23 Refueling Wing of the Iowa Air National Guard.
1 24 WHEREAS, the Iowa Air National Guard located in
1 25 America's heartland at Sioux Gateway Airport in Sioux
1 26 City, Iowa, houses the 185th Air Refueling Wing, which
1 27 was originally established in December 1946 as the
1 28 174th Fighter Squadron and later the 185th Fighter
1 29 Wing; and
1 30 WHEREAS, in 2003, the 185th Fighter Wing was
2 1 redesignated the 185th Air Refueling Wing, flying
2 2 KC-135E refueling tankers; and
2 3 WHEREAS, after a half century of dedicated service
2 4 and numerous citations and commendations, the 185th
2 5 has once again been recognized for its outstanding
2 6 performance; and
2 7 WHEREAS, the 185th has recently earned a rating of
2 8 "excellent" in its first major operational readiness
2 9 inspection since it converted from a fighter wing to a
2 10 tanker unit; and
2 11 WHEREAS, in January 2007, the 185th sent three
2 12 KC-135 tanker jets, five crews, and about 200 other
2 13 members of the guard to join forces with the 186th Air
2 14 Refueling Wing from Meridian, Mississippi; and
2 15 WHEREAS, in the inspection conducted at Gulfport,
2 16 Mississippi, Colonel John Almind, team chief for the
2 17 Inspector General Team stated: "The 185th ARW team
2 18 exhibited extraordinary leadership during an
2 19 exceptionally difficult time-compressed scenario,
2 20 successfully recovering the base from simulated
2 21 attacks, while continuing to generate and fly missions
2 22 . . . It was obvious that the 185th Air Refueling Wing
2 23 thoroughly prepared for this mission."; and
2 24 WHEREAS, grades were given in four major areas:
2 25 initial response, employment, mission support, and
2 26 ability to survive and operate; those grades were then
2 27 rolled into the overall grade of excellent the 185th
2 28 received; NOW THEREFORE,
2 29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 30 That the House of Representatives, on behalf of all
3 1 Iowans, congratulates the men and women of the 185th
3 2 Air Refueling Wing of the Iowa Air National Guard and
3 3 their commander Colonel John Janson for 50 years of
3 4 dedicated service and honors them for their
3 5 outstanding efforts in achieving a rating of
3 6 "excellent" in the Wing's recent operational readiness
3 7 inspection.
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