

House Resolution 10 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

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1 A Resolution honoring Colonel Ralph Foster Tomlinson,
2 originally from Manly, Iowa, and Suzanne Helen
3 Tomlinson, originally from Galbraith, Iowa, for
4 nearly half a century of voluntary service to Iowa.

5 WHEREAS, Col. Ralph Foster Tomlinson served in six
6 different countries for over 20 years in the United
7 States Air Force; and

8 WHEREAS, after his service in the United States
9 Air Force, Col. Tomlinson and his wife, Suzanne
10 Helen Tomlinson, continued to serve their community
11 and country by volunteering their time, talent, and
12 treasure through their service in the Iowa Wing of
13 the Civil Air Patrol where they performed multiple
14 search and rescue missions during emergencies, provided
15 command staff and incident command services, and
16 educated and trained members in search and rescue
17 emergency services; and

18 WHEREAS, Col. Tomlinson served as the Iowa Wing
19 Commander of the Civil Air Patrol from 2004 to
20 2008; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2008, Col. Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson
22 enrolled in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and
23 utilized their talents and experience to assist Iowans
24 in the floods of 2008 and 2013; and

25 WHEREAS, Col. Tomlinson was deployed to help staff
26 the Coast Guard's flood operation in North Dakota; and

27 WHEREAS, on behalf of the Coast Guard, Col.
28 Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson used their extensive

1 teaching skills to provide high-quality, nationwide
2 instruction and training to the members of the Coast
3 Guard Auxiliary regarding emergency services, diversity
4 awareness, seamanship, search and rescue, and boating
5 safety; and

6 WHEREAS, Col. Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson have
7 provided their service, time, and talent without
8 compensation or expectation of reward and at
9 considerable personal expense; NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
11 That the House of Representatives hereby honors and
12 recognizes the significance of Colonel Ralph Foster
13 Tomlinson and Suzanne Helen Tomlinson's contribution
14 and service to Iowa and is grateful and thankful for
15 their many years of service in the United States Air
16 Force, the Civil Air Patrol, and the United States
17 Coast Guard Auxiliary.