

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Master Sergeant Cedric E. Phelps on the occasion of his retirement

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Master Sergeant Cedric E. Phelps on the occasion of his retirement.

3 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Cedric E. Phelps served as the fuels superintendent for
4 the 307th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, where
5 he participated in the management of the command's largest fuels operations, which included
6 five fuel grades, one fuels facility, twenty associated tanks, and nine special purpose
7 refueling vehicles; he also advised the commander and command chief on the status of all
8 assigned personnel; and

9 WHEREAS, MSgt. Phelps directly supervised fifteen airmen and managed the safe
10 issuing of three hundred thousand gallons of aviation fuel to more than three hundred aircraft
11 without any mishaps or delays from January 2011 to January 2021; he also thoroughly
12 trained and equipped all personnel to become combat ready airmen for five deployments in
13 support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

14 WHEREAS, MSgt. Phelps was the driving force behind the 307th Logistics
15 Squadron Fuels Flight's recognition as the "Best in the Air Force" by winning the Annual
16 Golden Derrick Award; he also participated in numerous exercises and contingency
17 deployments during his thirty-three year career; and

18 WHEREAS, MSgt. Phelps was born in Shreveport to Glenda Edwards-McFarland
19 and the late Melvin Pickens, and he is a graduate of Woodlawn High School; he joined the
20 United States Air Force in 1989, and entered basic training at Lackland Air Force Base; upon

1 graduating from basic training, he attended KC-10 Aircraft maintenance training at Shepard
2 Air Force Base and Travis Air Force Base; and

3 WHEREAS, after completing maintenance training, MSgt. Phelps received his home
4 station and unit of assignment with the 98 CAMS (Maintenance Squad) at Barksdale Air
5 Force Base; he later cross-trained to the POL fuels management flight to serve as a liquid
6 fuels operator; and

7 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Cedric E. Phelps is most deserving of the highest
8 recognition for dedicating more than three decades to the protection and service of both the
9 state of Louisiana and the country.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Master Sergeant Cedric E. Phelps on the
12 occasion of his retirement on October 1, 2022, and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that
13 he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors, for he is among Louisiana's most cherished
14 sons.

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