

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Master Sergeant Nordyica N. Woodfork on the occasion of her retirement

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Master Sergeant Nordyica N. Woodfork on the occasion of her retirement.

3 WHEREAS, United States Air Force Master Sergeant Nordyica N. Woodfork served
4 as Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge (NCOIC) of the 307th Medical Squadron
5 Laboratory; in this capacity, she managed operations and budgets for the laboratory section;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, MSgt. Woodfork was also the functional manager for the Medical
8 Laboratory Air Force specialty code; the lab is responsible for the acquisition and processing
9 of specimens for the entire 307th Bomb Wing; and

10 WHEREAS, MSgt. Woodfork maintained strict adherence to Clinical Laboratory
11 Improvement Amendments/College of American Pathology guidelines, safety, and infection
12 control policies; she served a critical role in the integral relationship between the active duty
13 and reserve laboratories; and

14 WHEREAS, MSgt. Woodfork also served as the administrative NCOIC for the
15 pharmacy, bioenvironmental, and nutritional services sections, and she even volunteered for
16 additional duties as the senior advisor for 307 MDS Junior Enlisted and as an awards and
17 decorations monitor; she also held positions as the squadron basic life support monitor and
18 the NCOIC of the Barksdale Air Force Base Honor Guard team from 2003 to 2009; and

19 WHEREAS, MSgt. Woodfork was born in Shreveport and spent her early years in
20 Minden, Louisiana; she graduated from North Caddo High School and earned a bachelor of

1 science degree in biomedical engineering from Louisiana Tech University; she also pledged
2 to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and

3 WHEREAS, MSgt. Woodfork entered basic military training at Lackland Air Force
4 Base in San Antonio, Texas, in 1989; afterwards, she went to Phase I Medical Laboratory
5 training at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas, and then Phase II Medical Laboratory training
6 at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia; she was a Basic Military Training Honor Graduate,
7 Phase I Red Rope, and the top student in both Phase I and Phase II classes; and

8 WHEREAS, MSgt. Woodfork was assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in
9 Ohio, where she became a member of the Honor Guard and performed numerous details and
10 funeral honors throughout Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and Northern Kentucky; she then
11 returned to Langley on assignment and was recognized as an "Airman of the Quarter" and
12 "Senior Airman below-the-zone" winner for early promotion; and

13 WHEREAS, MSgt. Woodfork left the Air Force after four-and-a-half years of active
14 duty to return to Louisiana to pursue graduate studies; she attended Tulane University in
15 New Orleans and received a master's degree in architecture in 1997 and joined the Air Force
16 Reserve; and

17 WHEREAS, MSgt. Nordyica Woodfork dedicated more than three decades to the
18 service and protection of our great country, and she is most deserving of the highest
19 recognition for her inspiring service.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Master Sergeant Nordyica N. Woodfork on
22 the occasion of her retirement, on September 1, 2022, and does hereby extend sincerest
23 wishes that she continue to prosper in all of her endeavors, for she is among Louisiana's most
24 cherished daughters.

DIGEST

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