

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY SENATOR RISER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Thomas Milton Wilson Jr. for his lifetime of service to his country.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Thomas Milton Wilson Jr. for a lifetime of service to his country as a pilot in
3 the United States Air Force.

4 WHEREAS, Thomas Milton Wilson Jr. was born on April 12, 1919, during the post
5 World War I period as the rubble of war still smouldered and the final terms of peace were
6 yet to be signed; and

7 WHEREAS, Thomas Milton Wilson Jr. was a young man as the dark clouds of
8 World War II began to gather and he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps, trained to be a pilot
9 and earned his wings just in time to start flying the first of many dangerous combat missions
10 from North Africa and Italy and into enemy territory in fortress Europe; and

11 WHEREAS, after his brave combat experiences in the Air Force, Mr. Wilson
12 remained in the USAF Reserves for another twenty years and retired as a full Colonel; and

13 WHEREAS, Col. Wilson's grandson is Wil Clifton of Jonesville who edits the
14 Catahoula News Booster and is very proud of his grandfather and his flying exploits.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 does hereby extend its highest commendations to Colonel Thomas M. Wilson Jr. for his
17 courageous combat service as a pilot in World War II.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

1 Colonel Thomas Milton Wilson's grandson, Wil Clifton.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

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Commends Col. Thomas Milton Wilson Jr. for his brave lifetime of service to his country.