

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends First Sergeant Lindsey Duplechain Halley upon her retirement from the U.S. Army Reserves

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend First Sergeant Lindsey Duplechain Halley upon her retirement from the U.S.
3 Army Reserves after twenty-eight years of service.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana House of Representatives hereby expresses gratitude and
5 commendation to Lindsey Duplechain Halley, who initially joined the U.S. Army on
6 August 14, 1978, and on May 5, 2014, retired from the U.S. Army Reserves with twenty-
7 eight years of service to her state and nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Halley attended basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri,
9 and began her army career as a personnel records specialist stationed at Ft. Jackson, South
10 Carolina; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Halley served two tours of duty in Kuwait/Iraq in support of
12 Operation Iraqi Freedom and was mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom,
13 Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and ordered to active duty in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert
14 Storm, Ft. Bliss, Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to her involvement with the nation's overseas military
16 actions, Sergeant Halley served with distinction in a large number of assignments and
17 positions of significant leadership including Acting Financial Management Center Sergeant
18 Major, Financial Management Advisor, 469th Financial Management Center, New Orleans,
19 Louisiana; Financial Management Auditor, Internal Control Team Non-Commissioned
20 Officer In Charge, Balad, Iraq and Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Disbursing Agent, Finance
21 Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, and Detachment Sergeant, Camp Bucca, Iraq,

1 1/376th, Wausau, Wisconsin; Personal Service Manager, S-1 Non-Commissioned Officer
2 In Charge, Camp Arifjan Kuwait; Course Manager, Senior Instructor and Small Group
3 Leader, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; First Sergeant, 294th
4 Conus Replacement Center, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Acting Commander, 818th Conus
5 Replacement Company, Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, despite the tremendous responsibilities and time commitments
7 associated with these positions and service, Sergeant Halley completed both a bachelor of
8 science degree, graduating magna cum laude, and a master of science degree during her
9 tenure in the U.S. Army; and

10 WHEREAS, the pursuit of excellence has been a hallmark of Sergeant Halley's
11 service in the Army as evidenced by numerous awards and decorations she has received,
12 including the Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (4th
13 Award), Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (5th
14 Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Global War On Terrorism
15 Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with
16 Campaign Star, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award),
17 Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), and Armed Forces Reserve
18 Medal with "M"device and 20 Year Device, and upon her retirement she has been
19 recommended for the Legion of Merit award; and

20 WHEREAS, the endurance and the preservation of American ideals and values
21 depends in great measure on the loyalty, dedication, and sacrifice of individuals like
22 Sergeant Lindsey Duplechain Halley, an exceptional woman and an inspiration to all.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
24 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend First Sergeant Lindsey Duplechain Halley
25 upon her retirement from the U.S. Army Reserves after twenty-eight years of service, and
26 does hereby extend to her every good wish for health and happiness in her future endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28 to Sergeant Lindsey Duplechain Halley.

DIGEST

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