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House Resolution

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2 A resolution recognizing the outstanding lifetime service
3 of Major General Douglas Burnett, Adjutant General of
4 Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, Major General Douglas Burnett began his military
7 career in 1963, when he enlisted in the Florida Air National
8 Guard shortly after graduating from high school in Jacksonville,
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10 WHEREAS, following basic training at Lackland Air Force
11 Base, in Texas, Major General Douglas Burnett attended the
12 United States Air Force Electronics School at Keesler Air Force
13 Base, in Mississippi, and

14 WHEREAS, in 1969 Major General Douglas Burnett received a
15 direct commission and attended undergraduate pilot training at
16 Randolph Air Force Base, in Texas, and

17 WHEREAS, Major General Douglas Burnett earned his wings in
18 June 1970 and, after completing F-102 training, was assigned as
19 a full-time Alert Pilot in the NORAD mission in the 125th
20 Fighter Group, and

21 WHEREAS, Major General Douglas Burnett was dual-qualified
22 in both military fighter and transport aircraft in addition to
23 flying commercially with Pan American World Airways and United
24 Airlines, accumulating over 20,000 flying hours in the T-33, F-
25 102, F-106, C-26, C-130H, C-131, C-54, Boeing 727, and
26 McDonnell-Douglas DC-10, and

27 WHEREAS, Major General Douglas Burnett received a
28 bachelor's degree in business administration from the University

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29 | of Southern Mississippi and is a graduate of the Command and
30 | General Staff College and the Air War College, and

31 | WHEREAS, Major General Douglas Burnett's military
32 | decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service
33 | Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Commendation
34 | Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Combat Readiness
35 | Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Florida Cross, the Florida
36 | Distinguished Service Medal, and the Florida Commendation Medal,
37 | and

38 | WHEREAS, Major General Douglas Burnett currently serves as
39 | Adjutant General of Florida and is a member of the Department of
40 | Defense Reserve Forces Policy Board, is actively involved with
41 | the National Guard Association of the United States, having
42 | served two terms on the Executive Council, and is a past
43 | president of the National Guard Officers Association of Florida,
44 | and

45 | WHEREAS, Major General Douglas Burnett will be retiring as
46 | a two-star general on June 27, 2010, after 47 years of service,
47 | the longest serving officer in the history of the United States
48 | Air Force, NOW, THEREFORE,

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50 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
51 | Florida:

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53 | That the members of the House of Representatives
54 | congratulate Major General Douglas Burnett on his outstanding
55 | service to this state and this nation and express appreciation
56 | to him for his great sacrifice in protecting the freedoms

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57 | enjoyed by all Americans.

58 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
59 | the Seal of the House of Representatives affixed, be presented
60 | to Major General Douglas Burnett as a tangible token of the
61 | sentiments of the Florida House of Representatives.