

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Brigadier General Robert W. "Rob" VanHoy II on the occasion of his retirement and recognize his many career accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Robert W. "Rob" VanHoy II has demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and service throughout his distinguished military career; and

WHEREAS, Brig. Gen. VanHoy presently serves as the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Ninth Air Force (Air Forces Central), Southwest Asia, where he plays a vital role in developing contingency plans and executing air operations for the 20-nation U.S. Central Command area of responsibility covering Central and Southwest Asia; and

WHEREAS, Brig. Gen. VanHoy earned his commission through Reserve Officer Training Corps from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1990, and has since held a variety of flying, staff, and command assignments, showcasing his versatility and expertise in air operations; and

WHEREAS, Brig. Gen. VanHoy's career highlights include commanding the 93rd Bomb Squadron, serving as Vice Commander of the 2nd Bomb Wing, and commanding the 307th Bomb Wing at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, among other notable assignments that reflect his commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Brig. Gen. VanHoy is a distinguished command pilot with over 5,800 flying hours in various aircraft, including combat experience in support of operations Southern Watch, Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard, Joint Forge, and Enduring Freedom, demonstrating his exceptional skill and dedication to mission success; and

WHEREAS, Brig. Gen. VanHoy earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and completed numerous professional development courses, including the Air War College, Joint Command and Staff College, and Enterprise Leadership Seminar, all reflecting his commitment to continuous learning and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, Brig. Gen. VanHoy's exemplary service has been recognized with a multitude of awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, among others, underscoring his outstanding contributions to the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Brig. Gen. VanHoy's effective leadership, unwavering dedication, and exceptional contributions to the Air Force and national defense are deserving of the highest commendation and recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Brigadier General Robert W. "Rob" VanHoy II on the occasion of his retirement and recognizes and records for posterity his remarkable career, exemplary service, and outstanding contributions to the United States Air Force and the defense of our nation.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE