

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Colonel Katrina E. Lloyd on her historical military career of firsts

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Colonel Katrina E. Lloyd, the first African American and first woman named
3 battalion commander, full-time state surgeon, and medical command administrative
4 officer for the Louisiana Army National Guard.

5 WHEREAS, Katrina Lloyd graduated from Grambling State University in 1995 with
6 a bachelor of science degree in nursing; Katrina served as a traditional guardsman in the
7 Louisiana Army National Guard of the U.S. Army while pursuing her nursing degree, and
8 after ten years in the Guard, Sergeant Lloyd was commissioned as a second lieutenant; and

9 WHEREAS, during her stellar military career, Colonel Lloyd has been assigned to
10 the posts of Youth Challenge Program cadre and instructor, chief clinical nurse for the
11 1/159th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, commander for the 756th Area Support Medical
12 Company, deputy commander of Clinical Services, deputy commander of Administrative
13 Services for the Louisiana State Medical Detachment, and battalion commander for the
14 2/199th Regional Training Institute; and

15 WHEREAS, Colonel Lloyd is the recipient of numerous awards and decorations,
16 among them, the Meritorious Service Medal, 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation
17 Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters;
18 Meritorious Unit Commendation; Army Superior Unit Award; National Defense Service
19 Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one Campaign Star; Global War on Terrorism
20 Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; North Atlantic Treaty
21 Organization Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device and Silver Hourglass;

1 Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon; and Noncommissioned Officer
2 Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 2; Colonel Lloyd is active in the National
3 Guard Association of the United States and is a life member of the Enlisted Association of
4 the National Guard of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2001, Colonel Lloyd earned a master of science degree in nursing as
6 a family nurse practitioner from Northwestern State University of Louisiana; since 2007, she
7 has served as a clinical preceptor, and in 2012, she was named to the adjunct faculty for the
8 nurse practitioner program; she was the first African American nurse practitioner in Rapides
9 Parish; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to her productive military service, Colonel Lloyd has a
11 prolific civic life; she served on the board of and remains active in the Louisiana Association
12 of Nurse Practitioners and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and from 2015 to
13 2017, she served on the board of the Rapides Parish Civil Service Board; she is a member
14 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, The Links, Incorporated, the Northwestern
15 State University Alumni Association, and is a life member of the Grambling State University
16 Alumni Association; and

17 WHEREAS, on November 1, 2018, Colonel Lloyd was named battalion commander
18 for the Louisiana State Medical Command and full-time state surgeon for the Louisiana
19 Army National Guard while serving as the Louisiana Medical Command administrative
20 officer; she is the first African American and the first woman appointed to these positions,
21 the first soldier appointed simultaneously to all three, and the only female administrative
22 officer in the Louisiana Army National Guard; she is the second African American woman
23 to earn the rank of Colonel /06 in the Louisiana Army National Guard; and

24 WHEREAS, Colonel Katrina E. Lloyd is the first African American woman from the
25 Louisiana Army National Guard to receive an invitation to the U.S. Army War College and
26 will graduate July 26, 2019, and will be the fourth woman to graduate from the college; it
27 is fitting to recognize and laud the outstanding and historical military career of Colonel
28 Katrina E. Lloyd.

29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
30 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Colonel Katrina E. Lloyd for her exceptional

1 military and civil service to Louisiana and to the United States of America; does hereby
2 express heartfelt congratulations upon her promotion to colonel and her imminent graduation
3 in July 2019 from the U.S. Army War College; and does hereby extend best wishes for
4 continued excellence and success in every endeavor.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
6 to Colonel Katrina E. Lloyd.

DIGEST

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