

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Colonel Joseph Musacchia, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Colonel Joseph Musacchia, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the
3 United States Air Force.

4 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Colonel Joseph Musacchia, Jr., for his
5 dedication to the defense of the country's freedoms and to commend him on the occasion of
6 his retirement from the U.S. Air Force; and

7 WHEREAS, Col. Musacchia is a native of Tickfaw, Louisiana, and a 1988 graduate
8 of Independence High School; he attended Louisiana State University, where he completed
9 a bachelor of criminal justice degree, bachelor of arts degree in sociology with a minor in
10 political science, and a master of arts in sociology; he also received a master of strategic
11 studies from Air University; and

12 WHEREAS, Col. Musacchia entered the U.S. Air Force in 1996 as a distinguished
13 graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 310 at Louisiana State
14 University; and

15 WHEREAS, Col. Musacchia most recently served as an instructor of strategy at the
16 USAF Air War College, where he provided graduate-level education to senior military
17 officers, inter-agency civilians, and international military students; he guided a foundations
18 of strategy course with a focus on the historical dimensions of warfare, led planning and
19 execution for an international regional security studies seminar focused on global power
20 competition in the Arctic region, and assisted in the development of new course material and

1 elective courses; he also conducted research to support the Air War College's mission, wrote
2 publications, and supervised student research; and

3 WHEREAS, Col. Musacchia dedicated thirty years of active service in the U.S. Air
4 Force and participated in multiple wartime engagements, including service in Iraq, Oman,
5 the United Arab Emirates, and Turkey; he served in command positions on six occasions,
6 including group command and squadron command; and

7 WHEREAS, Col. Musacchia is a highly decorated military serviceman with
8 numerous medals and merits; he is a recipient of the Legion of Merit, Defense Superior
9 Service Medal, Bronze Star, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf
10 clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Achievement
11 Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit
12 Award with five oak leaf clusters, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, National
13 Defense Service Medal with device, Iraq Campaign Medal with device, Global War on
14 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Nuclear
15 Deterrence Operations Service Medal with "N" device and three oak clusters; and

16 WHEREAS, Col. Musacchia is highly respected for his commitment to duty and
17 unparalleled sense of honor; he retires from service to return home with his wife, Teresa;
18 children, Magdaline, Joseph, and Anthony; and daughter-in-law Julienne; he is truly most
19 deserving of the highest recognition for his dedicated service to the United States.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Colonel Joseph Musacchia, Jr., on the
22 occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force; does hereby extend enduring
23 appreciation for his dedication to the defense of American life and liberty; and does hereby
24 extend sincere wishes for his continued prosperity as he begins the next chapter in his life.

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