

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE OF LIEUTENANT
2 COLONEL DENISE R. HALL FOR HER UNPARALLELED COMMITMENT TO THIS
3 COUNTRY AS A MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD AND
4 CONGRATULATING HER UPON HER RETIREMENT AS COLONEL DENISE R. HALL.

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Denise R. Hall has dedicated
6 years of unparalleled service to this state and country as a
7 member of the Mississippi National Guard, but has made the
8 difficult decision to retire effective August 1, 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, upon her retirement, she will be placed on the
10 Mississippi National Guard Retired List as Colonel Denise R. Hall;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, over the last 15 years, as the 183rd Aeromedical
13 Evacuation Squadron's Senior Health Technician, Lieutenant Colonel
14 Hall has provided exemplary leadership by overseeing daily
15 operations of the squadron, managing its full-time staff, and
16 developing an optimum workflow, budget, and plans for 106
17 traditional members; and

18 WHEREAS, she has faithfully and honorably served the 172nd
19 Airlift Wing and the State of Mississippi since joining in 2005,



20 amassed 997 hours with 68 combat sorties as a C-17 co-pilot and
21 183rd Airlift Squadron Executive Officer and courageously clocked
22 291.1 combat hours flying strategic airlift operations during
23 Operation Iraqi Freedom earning herself two Air Medals and one
24 Aerial Achievement Medal for her flying operations; and

25 WHEREAS, she spent countless hours executing squadron
26 functions and maintaining the health, morale and welfare of
27 everyone to whom she was assigned, and during her tenure, the unit
28 achieved unprecedented accomplishments in multiple MAJCOM
29 inspections, received the ANG AES of the year award twice, and
30 deployed hundreds of members globally over numerous domestic and
31 expeditionary operations; and

32 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Hall was deployed three times in
33 key leadership positions with the 183 AES, including 2013, when
34 she was deployed to Camp Bastion and Kandahar, Afghanistan, where
35 she was directly responsible for the disbandment of aeromedical
36 operations at Camp Bastion and the relocation of her team to
37 Kandahar for further patient movement operations; and

38 WHEREAS, she is also a two-time Commander, 775th
39 Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Flight, Andrews, AFB, who has
40 distinguished herself and her unit by providing superior
41 leadership of three detachments, 52 personnel, and hundreds of
42 transient crews which secured the teams' safe evacuation of
43 thousands of injured, sick, and high-profile patients to their
44 next level of care or home station; and



45 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Hall's unrivaled leadership and
46 passion for the people of the 183rd Aeromedical Evacuation
47 Squadron immensely enhanced the culture of the organization
48 creating a squadron that supports the unit's commitment and vision
49 to lead the world in Aeromedical Evacuation capabilities by
50 providing optimal training opportunities to strengthen aircrews
51 and ground support; and

52 WHEREAS, her devotion to duty, high level of expertise,
53 leadership, and organizational skills, dedication to her commander
54 and superior performance have contributed to the overall success
55 of the 183rd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron and the total force
56 community; and

57 WHEREAS, during Lieutenant Colonel Hall's time as the Senior
58 Health Technician, she provided exemplary leadership, sustaining
59 the mission of the unit by overseeing the day to day operations of
60 the squadron, managing its full-time staff, and developing an
61 optimum work flow allocation for the 106 traditional status
62 service-members which all led to the squadron being awarded AE
63 Squadron of the Year for the Air National Guard 2020/2021; and

64 WHEREAS, she has also held other key leadership positions
65 within the squadron including Medical Readiness Officer,
66 Operations Support Flight Commander and Director of Operations,
67 and under her leadership, the Medical Readiness Office was
68 recognized as Air Force Medical Service Corps Readiness Program of



69 the Year 2021 because she developed superior tools for her teams
70 to ensure accountability, continuity, and overall compliance; and

71 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
72 honor the sacrifices of members of our Armed Forces, such as
73 Lieutenant Colonel Hall, who have been stellar examples of
74 professionalism and dedication, and who have demonstrated a high
75 level of care for Airmen and the mission, and boosted the esprit
76 de corps of all those around her:

77 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
78 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
79 commend the meritorious service of Lieutenant Colonel Denise R.
80 Hall who has demonstrated unparalleled commitment to the
81 protection of this state, this country and the world as a member
82 of the Mississippi National Guard, and congratulate her upon her
83 retirement as Colonel Denise R. Hall.

84 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
85 furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Denise R. Hall, the 183rd
86 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron of the Mississippi National Guard
87 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

