

By Representatives Melvin and Peaden

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House Resolution

A resolution in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Billy K. Knight.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Billy K. Knight, a resident of Fort Walton Beach, is currently the System Program Director of the Range Threat Systems Division at the Sacramento Air Logistics Center at McClellan Air Force Base in California, and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1999, Lieutenant Colonel Billy K. Knight will retire from active duty in the United States Air Force, after a 24-year career of distinguished military service, and

WHEREAS, born in Suffolk, Virginia, Billy Knight was educated at the University of Virginia, where he received his Bachelor's degree, and at Central Michigan University, where he received his Master's degree, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Knight began his military career in 1975, and during his 24 years of service to the nation has received the Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Readiness Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, and the National Defense Service Medal, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Billy K. Knight is well-liked and deeply respected by the servicemen and servicewomen with whom he serves, and also takes great pride in being a Floridian, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that on the occasion of his retirement from active military service, the Florida House of Representatives recognize Lieutenant Colonel

1 Billy K. Knight for his distinguished service to the nation as
2 an officer in the United States Air Force, NOW, THEREFORE,
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4 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
5 Florida:

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7 That the House of Representatives of the State of
8 Florida hereby recognizes Lieutenant Colonel Billy K. Knight
9 for his distinguished service to the nation as an officer in
10 the United States Air Force on this, the occasion of his
11 retirement from active military service.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
13 be presented to Lieutenant Colonel Billy K. Knight as a
14 tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.
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