

## House Resolution 1155

By: Representatives Clark of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Mathis of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Colonel Amy Holbeck, commander of the 116th Air Control Wing, Robins Air  
2 Force Base, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Colonel Amy Holbeck began her Air Force career in avionics maintenance on  
4 active duty in 1997. She was commissioned in November 2000 and arrived at Robins Air  
5 Force Base, Georgia, in November 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, she transferred to the Georgia Air National Guard in 2008 and became its first  
7 female commander; and

8 WHEREAS, Colonel Holbeck is a master air battle manager on the E-8C Joint STARS with  
9 more than 3,000 flying hours and more than 1,600 combat hours in support of Operation  
10 Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn; and

11 WHEREAS, she has held multiple leadership positions at the wing and at the Georgia  
12 National Guard state headquarters level, including inspector general, 129th Combat Training  
13 Squadron director of operations, 128th Airborne Command and Control Squadron  
14 commander, and Georgia Air National Guard director of operations; and

15 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards and decorations, such as the Meritorious  
16 Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters; and

17 WHEREAS, Colonel Holbeck's leadership and bravery in the face of deadly peril serve as  
18 a role model for all women of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Colonel Amy Holbeck for her meritorious service and  
21 sacrifices in the defense of freedom and for securing the blessings of liberty for this nation.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Colonel Amy Holbeck.