

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 6

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A Resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of  
Tinker Air Force Base; recognizing the history of the  
base and its influence on Oklahoma; and directing  
distribution.

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1941, it was announced Oklahoma City would  
be the site of a new air materiel depot and on May 21 was designated  
"Midwest Air Depot, Oklahoma City"; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1942, the base was officially activated and  
renamed Oklahoma City Air Depot; and

WHEREAS, in 1942, the War Department named the depot  
installation Tinker Field in memory of Oklahoma native, Major  
General Clarence L. Tinker; and

WHEREAS, the Air Force Sustainment Center is headquartered at Tinker Air Force Base (AFB) and generates millions of dollars in contracts with Oklahoma small businesses. It serves as the supply chain for all parts and equipment for the Air Force, supporting 5,000 aircraft, 14,000 engines, helicopters, missiles, support equipment and 65 foreign militaries; and

WHEREAS, Tinker AFB is home to the 507th Air Reserve Wing, the 552nd Air Control Wing (AWACS) and the U.S. Navy Strategic Communications Wing One; and

WHEREAS, Tinker AFB is an economic "engine" for the State of Oklahoma and is the largest single-site employer in the state with an annual economic impact of \$3.7 billion; and

WHEREAS, the year 2017 serves as the Diamond Anniversary of Tinker AFB with 75 years of distinguished service in defending the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Tinker Air Force Base on 75 years of outstanding service to our state and nation.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate appreciates all the contributions Tinker Air Force Base has made across Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this Resolution to be distributed to Lieutenant General Lee K. Levy II.

Adopted by the Senate the 30th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
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