

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1008

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McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Meredith,
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Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn
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(Sean), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears,
Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Teague,
Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walke,
Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West
(Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy),
Williams, Worthen, Wright and Young

A Resolution congratulating Tinker Air Force Base on
75 years of distinguished service; commending and
expressing gratitude to Lieutenant General Levy for
his extraordinary service to our country; 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 received a new name: 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 and generates millions of dollars in contracts with Oklahoma small businesses. It is 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 Air Force Base is home to the 507th Air Reserve Wing, the 552nd Air Control Wing, and the United States Navy Strategic Communications Wing One; and

WHEREAS, Tinker Air Force Base 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 calendar year of 2017 serves as the Diamond Anniversary of Tinker Air Force Base with 75 years of distinguished service in defending the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Lee K. Levy, II is the Commander of the Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC), Air Force Materiel Command at Tinker Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, General Levy was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and entered the Air Force in 1985 as a Louisiana State University ROTC graduate; and

WHEREAS, General Levy has had numerous operational, command and staff assignments leading logistics, civil engineering and nuclear operations and most recently served as Vice Director for Logistics, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, as his current position as AFSC Commander, General Levy ensures the Center provides operational planning and execution for

the Air Force supply chain management and depot maintenance for a wide range of aircraft, engines, missiles and component items in support of United States Air Force missions; and

WHEREAS, General Levy is responsible for operations which span three air logistics complexes, three air base wings, two supply chain wings and multiple remote operating locations, incorporating more than 35,000 military and civilian personnel. In addition, he oversees installation support to more than 75,000 personnel working in 140 associate units at the three AFSC bases.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby congratulate Tinker Air Force Base on its Diamond Anniversary of 75 years of distinguished service in defending the United States of America.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends and expresses its gratitude to General Levy for his extraordinary service to our country and welcomes him to the House of Representatives.

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 30th day of March, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
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