

House Resolution 1070

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Taylor of the 173rd, Silcox of the 52nd, Dempsey of the 13th, and Smith of the 70th

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.