

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7007 of the First Extraordinary Session

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Ciccolella on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in honoring those members of the United States military who, throughout their distinguished careers, have served with honor, bravery, and an unswerving commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Ciccolella of the United States Army, who will retire from active military service on December 31, 2019, after proudly defending our nation for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding officer, soldier, and leader, LTC Ciccolella has distinguished himself while serving in numerous assignments both in peacetime and war; and

WHEREAS, LTC Robert E. Ciccolella was born in Heidelberg, Germany, where his father was stationed as a member of the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Auburn University, LTC Ciccolella was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army in December 1997 and began his honorable military career as an infantry officer; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service, LTC Robert E. Ciccolella was deployed to Kuwait and Afghanistan and served with distinction as an adjutant general officer and as an acquisition officer; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as a military deputy at the Missile Defense Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Ciccolella enjoys the love and support of his wife of twenty years, Melisa Hobbs Ciccolella, and they are the proud parents of three children: Delaney, Dominick, and Jake; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, LTC Robert E. Ciccolella has served these United States with honor and distinction, and it is wholly fitting that we recognize him on the occasion of his retirement from military service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Ciccolella upon his retirement from the United States Army, as we extend our gratitude for his many years of selfless service and our best wishes for his every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.