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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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V. BROWN, JANUARY 21, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 21, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the service, leadership and courage of
2 Brigadier General Charles R. Hamilton of the City of
3 Philadelphia during "Black History Month 2016."

4 WHEREAS, After enlisting in the United States Army and
5 completing basic and individual training, Brigadier General
6 Charles R. Hamilton of Houston, Texas, was first assigned to
7 Fort Hood, Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, In February 1988, he graduated from Officer
9 Candidate School as the Distinguished Military Graduate and was
10 commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps; and

11 WHEREAS, His education includes a bachelor of science degree
12 in business administration from Virginia State University, a
13 master's degree in public administration from Central Michigan
14 University and a second master's degree in military studies from
15 Marine Corps University; and

1 WHEREAS, His military education includes Senior Service
2 College as a 2012 Office of the Secretary of Defense Corporate
3 Fellow, the Marine Command and Staff and the Joint Forces Staff
4 College, the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Course,
5 the Combined Arms and Services Staff School and the Airborne,
6 Air Assault and Rigger School; and

7 WHEREAS, His long and notable military career has included
8 overseas assignments in Korea and Afghanistan; and

9 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Charles R. Hamilton was most
10 recently assigned as the Executive Officer to the Army Deputy
11 Chief of Staff, G-4; and

12 WHEREAS, His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star
13 Medal (2nd Awd), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Awd),
14 Meritorious Service Medal (9 OLC), Joint Service Commendation
15 Medal (2nd Awd), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Joint Service
16 Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Good Conduct
17 Medal (2 Awds), Operation Enduring Freedom Campaign Awards, the
18 Army, Joint Staff Badges and the Combat Action Badge; and

19 WHEREAS, On July 13, 2015, Brigadier General Charles R.
20 Hamilton assumed command of Defense Logistics Agency Troop
21 Support at the Philadelphia Navy Yard where he oversees a global
22 work force of approximately 2,900 civilian and military
23 personnel; and

24 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Charles R. Hamilton's military
25 service continues the proud and longstanding tradition of
26 African-American contributions to the military which has carried
27 on since the American Revolutionary War; and

28 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Charles R. Hamilton's position
29 highlights the Philadelphia Navy Yard's established history of
30 elevating and furthering African-American employment during

1 times of discrimination and inequality in the work force;

2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
4 honor the service, leadership and courage of Army Brigadier
5 General Charles R. Hamilton of the City of Philadelphia during
6 "Black History Month 2016."