

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 796

Commending Captain Michelle M. Williams, USN.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 19, 2025

WHEREAS, Captain Michelle M. Williams, USN, director of the Contractual Services Management Office of Navy Installations Command, has served the nation in a variety of roles over the course of her 27-year military career; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Williams is a native of Alden, Minnesota, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism; she began her career in the military as an assistant supply officer aboard the USS *Ross* and was a contracting officer at United States Marine Corps Base in Hawaii and a supply officer aboard the USS *Carter Hall* before she earned a master's degree in military science from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College; and

WHEREAS, over the next several years, Michelle Williams was assigned as the contracting officer for NATO Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk, chief of staff for the Defense Logistics Agency in Norfolk, enlisted community manager for supply at Navy Personnel Command in Tennessee, fleet supply program manager for the United States Pacific Fleet, and deputy director of Contracts, Grants and Acquisitions for the Office of Naval Research in Arlington; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Michelle Williams was selected as the director of the Contractual Services Management Office under Navy Installations Command at the Washington Navy Yard, where she has provided expert contracting support for shore infrastructure and support for dozens of installations around the globe; and

WHEREAS, among many awards and decorations, Michelle Williams has received two Legions of Merit, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and two Navy Achievement Medals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Captain Michelle M. Williams, USN, hereby be commended for her service to the nation during her long and distinguished military career; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Captain Michelle M. Williams, USN, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her legacy of achievements.

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