

By: Parker

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, U.S. Navy Lieutenant and native Texan Arielle Ash  
2 led the Super Bowl's first all-female piloted flyover on February  
3 12, 2023; and

4           WHEREAS, The military flyover took place in the skies above  
5 State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, before the Super Bowl LVII  
6 football game; Lieutenant Ash served as the lead pilot in a diamond  
7 formation that included two F/A-18F Super Hornets, one F-35C  
8 Lightning II, and one EA-18G Growler; she flew one of the Super  
9 Hornet fighter jets; and

10           WHEREAS, The crew of seven female aviators made history by  
11 participating in the flyover, which commemorated 50 years of women  
12 pilots' service in the U.S. Navy; women were first admitted to the  
13 navy's flight school in 1973; the following year, six women earned  
14 their wings and became known as "The First Six"; and

15           WHEREAS, Born in Abilene, Lieutenant Ash attended Wylie High  
16 School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2012; and

17           WHEREAS, Through her leadership, skill, and dedication,  
18 Arielle Ash has set an outstanding example to which others may  
19 aspire, and she is truly deserving of special recognition for her  
20 achievements in aviation; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
22 hereby congratulate Lieutenant Arielle Ash on leading the Super  
23 Bowl's first all-female piloted flyover and extend to her sincere  
24 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Lieutenant Ash as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas Senate.