

House Resolution 882

By: Representative Birdsong of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Harry Winford White; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Harry Winford White was born in Decatur, Georgia, on March 10, 1927, and  
3 attended Southwest DeKalb High School; and

4 WHEREAS, he entered the United States Army on May 9, 1945, with Serial number 44  
5 130343; and

6 WHEREAS, he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations with Occupation Army  
7 of Japan as a member of the 1st Platoon 5th Special Service Company with the duties of  
8 constructing a "theater" and supervising 375 personnel in the operations and maintenance of  
9 this "theater," which seated 2,200 and arranged all movies and stage shows for the  
10 Occupation Army; and

11 WHEREAS, he reached the rank of TECH 4 and was honorably discharged on December 15,  
12 1946; and

13 WHEREAS, he came home, married, raised three children, and worked the same job until  
14 he retired, while serving his community, state, and nation; and

15 WHEREAS, during the Vietnam War and from 1969-1973, he was a "second dad" to the  
16 many multiple amputees from the Vietnam War and stationed at the Atlanta Veterans'  
17 Administration Medical Center for their rehabilitation; and

18 WHEREAS, Harry Winford White will be 75 years of age on March 10, 2002.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body highly commend Harry Winford White for serving his country

1 during World War II, thus saving the world, and for all his community work through many  
2 decades.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harry Winford White.