

House Resolution 1480

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 123rd, Hembree of the 98th, Smith of the 19th, Bunn of the 74th and Roberts of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending "Mike" Company of the Third Battalion, Seventh Marine Division (M/3/7);
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, "Mike" Company of the Third Battalion, Seventh Marine Division served
4 honorably in Vietnam from September, 1965, to October, 1970, sustaining 137 killed in
5 action and over 1,000 wounded in action; and

6 WHEREAS, for its valiant service, the company was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation
7 with three bronze stars, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Meritorious Unit Commendation
8 with two bronze stars, the National Defense Service Streamer, the Vietnam Service Streamer
9 with two silver stars and three bronze stars, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, "Mike" Company participated in 30 operations and campaigns in an area near
12 the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam, an area where there was constant
13 action with no defined lines; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Tom Carter of Gainesville, Georgia, served with "Mike" Company from
15 February, 1966, to March, 1967, and was wounded in action; and

16 WHEREAS, the M/3/7 Vietnam Association has over 600 members and will hold its
17 twentieth annual reunion on July 11 through 14, 2002, at Lake Lanier Islands, with Tom
18 Carter serving as the host, organizer, and coordinator; and

19 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men of "Mike" Company for their
20 sense of duty and bravery under fire.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the men of "Mike" Company of the Third
3 Battalion, Seventh Marine Division.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tom Carter on behalf
6 of all members of the M/3/7 Vietnam Association.