

House Resolution 1528

By: Representatives Birdsong of the 123rd and Jenkins of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 21st reunion of the men of the 209th AAA Battalion A Battery; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the men of the 209th AAA Battalion A Battery who served in the Pacific
4 Theater in World War II are holding their 21st reunion on August 16 and 17, 2002, in Gray,
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, an occasion for renewing the bonds created through military service, the
7 reunion will reunite the 25 or fewer men of the original group known to be living; and

8 WHEREAS, most of the 100 men of the battery remained together from 1941 to 1945; and

9 WHEREAS, as the men of the battery come together from places across the country to relive
10 old memories, recount past deeds, share their stories, and to renew their hope, we extend our
11 sincere wishes that for each of them that occasion is filled with joy and satisfaction.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body recognize the reunion of the men of the 209th AAA Battalion A
14 Battery on the happy occasion of its 21st reunion.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the reunion of the men of
17 the 209th AAA Battalion A Battery.