

House Resolution 707

By: Representative Hembree of the 98<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joshua Blythe Richardson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joshua Blythe Richardson of Douglas County, Georgia, proudly joined the  
3 United States Marine Corps, has received his boot camp training at Parris Island, South  
4 Carolina, and will graduate on May 25, 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, Joshua is the only son of Monta Vista Richardson and James Blythe  
6 Richardson, Jr., and he is the only brother to his older sister, Elizabeth Richardson; and

7 WHEREAS, he graduated from Alexander High School in 1999, and he signed up with the  
8 Marines in accordance with the well-known creed: "to serve God and Country"; and

9 WHEREAS, young recruits in the U.S. Marine Corps must complete a rigorous period of  
10 physical and mental training, master basic military organizational concepts, and demonstrate  
11 allegiance to the principles, values, and goals of the corps and its motto: semper fidelis; and

12 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to properly recognize the personal development and maturity  
13 of young men who commit themselves to serve their country and to honor their success.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize and commend Joshua Blythe Richardson on his  
16 completion of this basic training as a U.S. Marine Corps recruit and convey to him their  
17 congratulations and best wishes in his future pursuits.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joshua Blythe Richardson.