

House Resolution 653

By: Representative Martin of the 37<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Robert J. Sutter; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Robert J. Sutter has just published his first novel, *Odd Man Out*, a  
3 military-political thriller spanning the final third of the twentieth century and set in Atlanta,  
4 the Republic of Vietnam, New Orleans, and Washington, D.C; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sutter is a native of Atlanta and has been a salesman and sales trainer there  
6 for the past 25 years and presently serves as senior vice president and general manager of the  
7 Rutherford Companies, a large regional commercial insurance firm; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Tulane University and is a former Marine Corps Captain  
9 who is an avid historian with a primary focus on the United States Marine Corps; and

10 WHEREAS, he is married to the former Laura Anne Mitchell, his loving partner for the past  
11 22 years, and he is the proud father of two fine sons and one wonderful daughter; and

12 WHEREAS, *Odd Man Out* is newsworthy because it explores the transformation of our  
13 country from a nation weary of Vietnam and the military to a country willing to fight to  
14 preserve its greatness in the face of terrorism and the complexities of unknown threats to  
15 national and international safety.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize Robert J. Sutter on the momentous occasion of the  
18 publication of his first novel and convey to him their admiration, respect, and best wishes.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert J. Sutter.