

House Resolution 805

By: Representatives Knox of the 14th, Post 1, Murphy of the 14th, Post 2, and Ralston of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Private John Adam Keeney; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Private John Adam Keeney is a native Georgian and a proud member of the
3 United States Marine Corps; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is the son of Roberta Sparks and his parents are Mark and Rebecca Keeney;
5 and he is a treasured brother to sisters Samantha, Mary Ann, and Meghan; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Dawson County High School in 2001 and joined the Marines
7 where he completed his introductory training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was deployed as a member of the 1st Marine Division, 2nd Amphibious Unit
9 in the war to liberate Iraq, and tragically he was wounded in the elbow during the Battle of
10 Baghdad University on Friday, April 11, 2003; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has valiantly served his country and reflected honor and credit on his unit,
12 his family, and his community and state; and his serious personal injury is a grave misfortune
13 of the military mission our nation led to liberate the people of Iraq.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize the honorable military service of Private John Adam
16 Keeney, a brave young Marine injured in the Battle of Baghdad University, and convey to
17 him and to his family their deep concern and best wishes for his health and recovery.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the mother and parents of
20 Private John Adam Keeney of the United States Marine Corps.