By: Representative Ralston of the  $6^{th}$ 

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the United States military personnel from Fannin County who served in Iraq;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, some of Fannin County's finest young men and women were called into military
- 4 service by President Bush as he ordered the use of force to liberate the people of Iraq on
- 5 March 19, 2003; and
- 6 WHEREAS, these patriotic men and women responded bravely to the call to duty leaving7 their homes and loved ones to risk their lives for our nation; and
- 8 WHEREAS, these valiant military personnel suffered hardships and sacrifices on behalf of
- 9 our national honor as a leader in the free world and on behalf of the people of Iraq struggling
- 10 to be free of tyranny and injustice; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and appropriate to formally acknowledge the contributions and
- 12 courage of these young soldiers and to welcome them as they return to their homes and to
- 13 their communities.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
  this body hereby expresses its deep appreciation, admiration, and gratitude to the United
  States military personnel from Fannin County who served in Iraq and welcome them home.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
  and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the governing authority of
  Fannin County.