House Resolution 951
By: Representative Hill of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

Expressing regret at the passing of General Raymond G. Davis; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, our nation’s security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm’s way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens in the untimely passing of General Raymond G. Davis; and

WHEREAS, General Davis has long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, this native son of Fitzgerald, Georgia, diligently and conscientiously served his country with honor and distinction during the Second World War, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, time and again during his incredible career, this extraordinary man demonstrated valor and heroism that resulted in his being awarded the Navy Cross, the Purple Heart, two Silver Star Medals, two Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement from active duty, he became a tireless advocate on behalf of veterans, and his efforts were directly responsible for the creation of the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this American hero leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friend; and
WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
spirit and willpower and will always serve as a reminder that "freedom is not free," and it is
abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and
distinguished American be recognized appropriately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
General Raymond G. Davis; commend him for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and state; and extend to his family their
most profound appreciation for all members of the United States military who stand ever
ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

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 family of General
Raymond G. Davis.