

House Resolution 1017

By: Representatives Douglas of the 73rd, Coleman of the 118th, Richardson of the 26th, and Skipper of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Major General Buford C. Blount III and inviting him to appear before the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, from October, 2001, until September 26, 2003, Major General Buford C. Blount
4 III served with distinction and outstanding leadership skills as commanding general of the
5 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) of the United States Army; and

6 WHEREAS, in March, 2003, Major General Blount led the 3rd Infantry Division
7 (Mechanized) as they spearheaded the coalition efforts in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

8 WHEREAS, he led the division in the capture and liberation of Bagdad; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as commanding general of 20,000 soldiers and 3,000 civilian
10 employees in the mechanized division stationed at Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield, and
11 Fort Benning, Georgia, and overseas units; and

12 WHEREAS, on September 26, 2003, he became Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, of the
13 United States Army.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize and commend Major General Buford C. Blount III on
16 his outstanding record of service to the State of Georgia and the United States of America
17 and invite him to appear before the House of Representatives on such date and at such time
18 to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major General Buford C. Blount III.