

## House Resolution 1465

By: Representatives Brock of the 5<sup>th</sup>, White of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2, Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 6<sup>th</sup>, and Forster of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. (LTC) James W. Hanks, senior army instructor, Murray  
2 County High School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since it was established in 1916, the Junior Officer Reserve Officer Training  
4 Corps (JROTC) has assisted in shaping the character and moral values of hundreds of  
5 thousands of high school students throughout the country; and

6 WHEREAS, participation in the high school program has helped many generations of  
7 American young people to build self-discipline and responsibility, as well as awareness of  
8 citizenship in a democratic society; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of JROTC, "To motivate young people to become better citizens"  
10 has been accomplished in Murray County; and for the past 16 years, the JROTC program  
11 there has been led by Dr. Hanks; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Hanks has served in the active army for over 21 years and for over 26 years  
13 as a senior army instructor in two states, and has dedicated a total of 47 years to the armed  
14 forces of the United States and to education; and

15 WHEREAS, he has given of himself to programs that aid and assist the elderly, the March  
16 of Dimes, and youth organizations; and his community involvement has provided computers,  
17 computer programs, and technical expertise to the Chatsworth Nursing Home, Chatsworth  
18 Senior Citizens Center, and other organizations; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Hanks rendered hundreds of hours of service to the Red Cross for over 24  
20 years of service as a volunteer in teaching cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic  
21 first aid as a volunteer to hundreds of students and adults; and

1 WHEREAS, his extraordinary dedication and service to his community is worthy of high  
2 praise; and

3 WHEREAS, during this critical time of domestic defense and national service to others,  
4 President Bush has suggested that each citizen donate 4,000 hours during their lifetime to  
5 their communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. James W. Hanks has given over 4,150 hours to his community and has been  
7 given a special pin and letter from President Bush for his volunteer service.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. (LTC) James W. Hanks for his service  
10 to his students, community, state, and country.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. (LTC) James W. Hanks.