

House Resolution 1567

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 85th, Post 2, Mills of the 67th, Post 2, Westmoreland of the 86th, Keen of the 146th, O`Neal of the 117th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Air Land Emergency Resource Team of the International
2 ALERT Academy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the members of Air Land Emergency Resource Team (ALERT), a service
4 program, have demonstrated frugality – "Make no expense but to do good to others" – by
5 improving lives of over 150 families in the City of McDonough, Georgia, by making repairs
6 on roofs, siding, bathrooms, kitchens, and other home improvements; and

7 WHEREAS, they have demonstrated resolve – "Perform what you ought, without fail do what
8 is resolved" – by deploying over 150 men to the City of McDonough to perform service
9 projects several times a year for the past six years; and

10 WHEREAS, ALERT members have shown industry – "Losing no time, always employed
11 in something useful" – by completing more projects during each deployment than initially
12 planned; and

13 WHEREAS, they have displayed great discipline – "Speaking not but what may benefit
14 others" – in their actions, words, and thoughts; and

15 WHEREAS, ALERT has shown humility – "Imitating Jesus" – by submitting to and serving
16 the authority who calls them and directs their service: erecting playground equipment at three
17 city parks, erecting a seven-foot wide 190 foot long walking bridge beside State Highway
18 42, building a 30' x 60' amphitheater at Fortson Youth Training Center, and constructing a
19 30' x 120' pole shed for city maintenance workers and equipment; and

20 WHEREAS, a young men's training program encourages cleanliness – "Tolerate no
21 uncleanliness in body, clothes, or habitation" – by working beside and influencing over 20
22 young men assigned by the state courts to perform community service; and

1 WHEREAS, ALERT demonstrates justice – "Wrong none by doing injuries or omitting the
2 benefits that are your duty" – by being available to provide disaster relief to local
3 communities in the State of Georgia and around the world.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize and commend ALERT and its representatives,
6 Lieutenant Phil Smith, Corporal Justin Horsman, Specialist Adam Anders, RFC Nathan
7 Lloyd, Resp. Logan Howell, Resp. Ben Andrews, Resp. Kevin Beck, Resp. Levi
8 Breeggemann, Resp. Andrew Chen, Resp. Peter Heren, Resp. Aaron Hunt, Resp. Christopher
9 Christianson, Resp. Seth Howell, Resp. Luke Friedly, Resp. Simeon Miller, Resp. Martin
10 LePage, Resp. Joel Pierce, and Resp. Seth Brumbaugh, for their inspiring examples of
11 selfless service, virtuous character, and contributions to the City of McDonough and the State
12 of Georgia.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the International ALERT
15 Academy and each of its named representatives.