

House Resolution 1985

By: Representative Jenkins of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Tad Brownlee and congratulating him on the occasion of his graduation
2 from United States Marine Corps basic training; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Tad Brownlee is an admired and respected resident and product of
4 Monticello, Georgia, and is a proud 2003 graduate of Jasper County High School; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Brownlee is the distinguished, dedicated, and loving son of his parents,
6 Ronnie and Kim Payne; and

7 WHEREAS, on April 16, 2004, Mr. Brownlee graduated from United States Marine Corps
8 basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina; and

9 WHEREAS, the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island is one of the birthplaces of
10 basically trained Marines and is where America's young men and women are transformed
11 into Marines; and

12 WHEREAS, Marines are forged in a furnace of shared hardship and tough training and the
13 shared, intense experience of Parris Island creates bonds of comradeship and standards of
14 conduct so strong that Marines will let nothing stand in their way; and

15 WHEREAS, the Marine Corps is preparing its Marines for the 21st century and recruits are
16 trained not only physically and mentally but morally as well and forming the bedrock of any
17 Marine's character are the core values of honor, courage, and commitment; and

18 WHEREAS, having completed basic training, Mr. Brownlee no doubt embodies and
19 symbolizes the very qualities the Marine Corps seeks to instill in all of its soldiers and he has
20 proven himself worthy of the name and has earned the right to call himself a United States
21 Marine.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Mr. Tad Brownlee for his selfless commitment to serve
3 his country as a United States Marine and congratulate him upon the occasion of his
4 graduation from United States Marine Corps basic training.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tad Brownlee.