

House Resolution 719

By: Representative Kidd of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company and inviting these Marines
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, answering the call of duty, the dedicated Marines of 3rd Force Reconnaissance
4 Company of the United States Marine Corps Reserves provided support for Operation Iraqi
5 Freedom II from January of 2004 until March of 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, during these 14 months, the Marines of the 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company
7 displayed their dedication, skill, and incredible bravery, participating in the first and second
8 Battles of Fallujah, the Battle of Husaybah, and numerous smaller actions as well as
9 conducting daily direct action raids on known terrorist targets, sniper observation posts,
10 reconnaissance and surveillance missions, and other offensive operations designed to bring
11 security and stability to one of the most dangerous regions of Iraq; and

12 WHEREAS, sadly, during combat in Husaybah, Sergeant Foster Lee Harrington gave his life
13 in defense of freedom and liberty for the citizens of Iraq and of this great nation; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of their sacrifice and valor, no fewer than 18 of these 128
15 Marines received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action, and many more
16 medals continue to be awarded to members of this company for actions during combat; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body proudly welcome home these
18 outstanding Marines and recognize their exemplary record of service and sacrifice.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in honoring the members of 3rd Force Reconnaissance
21 Company, commend these fine Marines for a job well done, and extend to them the
22 appreciation of a grateful state and nation.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Marines of 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company are
2 invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the
3 Speaker of the House for the purposes of being recognized by the House and to receive
4 appropriate copies of this resolution.