

## House Resolution 1512

By: Representatives Hill of the 21<sup>st</sup> and Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Colonel William L. Bates, Jr., United States Marine Corps (Ret.); and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Colonel William L. Bates, Jr., USMC (Ret.), has long been recognized by the  
4 members of the greater Atlanta Marine Corps community for his vital leadership role and his  
5 deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
7 and diplomacy, his keen vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the members of the greater  
8 Atlanta Marine Corps community have earned him the respect and admiration of his  
9 colleagues and associates; and

10 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
11 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

12 WHEREAS, Colonel Bates has been selected by the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of  
13 Greater Atlanta to receive the General Raymond G. Davis Award, and it is abundantly fitting  
14 and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished  
15 Georgian be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend Colonel William L. Bates, Jr., USMC (Ret.), for his  
18 many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service; congratulate him  
19 on receiving the General Raymond G. Davis Award; and extend to him their most sincere  
20 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel William L. Bates,  
23 Jr., USMC (Ret.).