

House Resolution 759

By: Representatives Lakly of the 72nd and Yates of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending American Legion Post 105 on the occasion of its 80th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, American Legion Post 105 was founded on September 20, 1927, in Fayette
4 County, Georgia, by a small group of men with a vision to support their community; and

5 WHEREAS, Post 105 is currently located in their Log Cabin building in downtown
6 Fayetteville, and with tremendous success, the post has grown to its highest membership
7 level in its 80-year history with 267 members from across Fayette County; and

8 WHEREAS, members of the American Legion Post 105 include dedicated county leaders
9 and prominent county residents, and working together, the members have made great
10 contributions to their community and nation; and

11 WHEREAS, the post is an outstanding sponsor of youth organizations, including a Boy
12 Scout troop and a Cub Scout den, the DARE Program in county elementary schools, a High
13 School awards program for graduating seniors, and Boys State and Girls State leadership
14 programs, and Post 105 also generously makes its facility available to several nonprofit civic
15 organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, the post is also a strong supporter of United States veterans as demonstrated by
17 quarterly visits to VA hospitals, assistance to local veterans as well as active troops in two
18 deployed units in Iraq and Afghanistan, participation in the Legion Honor Guard Burial
19 Detail, establishment of a veterans headstone replacement program, and generous donations
20 of funds to local military families, the USO, and Operation Home Front; and

21 WHEREAS, Post 105's support for its community is further demonstrated by its members'
22 participation in patriotic events in the community, including hosting a Memorial Day
23 ceremony, placing United States flags in the Fayetteville cemetery, marching in the 4th of

1 July parade, and maintaining a program for the retirement of unusable United States flags;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the post also has established a recognition program for outstanding police and
4 fire personnel and academy appointees; and

5 WHEREAS, this exemplary civic organization and all of its outstanding members have given
6 generously of their time and assets, thereby accomplishing great missions, contributing
7 tremendously to the quality of life in their community, and bringing honor and credit to the
8 American Legion and the State of Georgia.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body recognize and commend American Legion Post 105 for its many
11 accomplishments and contributions, and extend their congratulations on this the occasion of
12 its 80th anniversary.

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 American Legion Post 105.