

House Resolution 1118

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Harbin of the 118th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Mills of the 25th, and Collins of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Major Carlton W. Rogers and inviting him to appear before
2 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Major Carlton W. Rogers was born on February 9, 1970, in Gainesville,
4 Georgia, and is the son of proud parents, Representative and Mrs. Carl Rogers; and

5 WHEREAS, he attended The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, where he earned his
6 bachelor's degree in 1992; and

7 WHEREAS, upon graduation he went on to graduate from the Marine Corps Officer's Basic
8 Course in 1995; the Flight Instructor Training Course in 2001; the Night Systems Laboratory
9 and the Adversary Tactics Course in 2003; and the Air Force Squadron Officer School in
10 2006; and

11 WHEREAS, Major Rogers has served our country in three military operations: Operation
12 Iraqi Freedom, Ahmed Al Jaber, Kuwait in 2003; Operation Iraqi Freedom, Al Taqqadum,
13 Iraq in 2005; and Operation Cope Tiger, Korat, Thailand in 2007; and

14 WHEREAS, Major Rogers has obtained extensive training while attending USMC Officer's
15 Basic Course, 1994-1995; Naval Aviation Flight School, 1995-1998; Marine Attack Training
16 Squadron 203, 1998-1999; Marine Attack Squadron 311, 1999-2001; Advanced Strike
17 Fighter Training Squadron 86, 2001-2002; Marine Attack Training Squadron 203,
18 2002-2003; Marine Air Group 13 in 2003; Marine Attack Squadron 214, 2003-2004; Marine
19 Support Squadron 371, 2004-2005; and the 199th Fighter Squadron, 2005 through the
20 present; and

21 WHEREAS, as a result of his service he has received numerous commendations such as his
22 nomination for the General John A. Lejuene Award; his placement on the Commodore's
23 List - Flight Training; his being named Marine Strike Fighter Instructor of the Year in 2002;

1 and receiving the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal,
2 and the National Defense Medal; and

3 WHEREAS, as a result of his training he has garnered a total of 1,450 hours in total flight
4 time; and

5 WHEREAS, in his off-duty time Major Rogers enjoys spending time with his wife and two
6 children and likes saltwater fishing, hunting, and all water sports; and

7 WHEREAS, his goal upon completion of his military service is to become a captain for a
8 major airline; and

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body commend Major Carlton W. Rogers and recognize the immense
11 service that he has provided to Georgia and the United States and heartily extend to him their
12 sincerest best wishes for his future health and fulfillment.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Major Carlton W. Rogers is invited to appear before the
14 House of Representatives at a time and date to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the
15 purpose of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this
16 resolution.