

House Resolution 1367

By: Representatives Mills of the 25th and Fleming of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Private Channing Moss and inviting him to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Private Channing Moss is attached to the Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 87th
7 Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, based out of Fort Drum, New York; and

8 WHEREAS, this extraordinary young man has diligently and conscientiously served his
9 country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Army, where he was
10 injured in the line of duty on March 16, 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, it is amazing that he survived his injuries in that he was shot with an
12 unexploded RPG which went through his lower body, causing extensive damage on its way
13 and lodging in his hip area and abdomen without exploding; and

14 WHEREAS, after extensive surgery it was successfully removed, but not without causing
15 painful and serious damage; and

16 WHEREAS, Private Moss has been released from the hospital at Walter Reed Army Medical
17 Center and will need to undergo daily physical therapy for months to come, but already he
18 has progressed from bed to wheelchair to walker to cane; and

19 WHEREAS, Private Moss has an awesome and positive attitude and has been quoted as
20 saying, "Another bridge to cross. Another mountain to climb. Another obstacle. I'm going
21 to work hard and do it. So here I am."; and

1 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Lorena, and their daughters, Yuliana and Ariana, live in
2 Augusta, Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
4 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
5 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
6 appropriately.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body commend Private Channing Moss for his effective, unselfish, and
9 dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and state and extend to his family their
10 most profound and sincere appreciation for him and for all members of the United States
11 military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom and
12 invite him to appear before this body on a date and time designated by the Speaker of the
13 House for the purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy
14 of this resolution.