

## House Resolution 1489

By: Representatives Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Tumlin of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Parsons of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 180<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the Georgia Federation of Republican Women's Condemnation of the actions of  
2 the City of Berkely, California; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley, California, voted to oust the United States Marine Corps  
4 recruiters from their city by sending a letter to the U.S. Marines, calling them "unwanted  
5 intruders" for opening a recruiting center in the City of Berkeley, thus showing a total  
6 disrespect for the brave men and women serving in the Marine Corps; and

7 WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps has served our country with valor and high  
8 honor in every battle for freedom since its conception on November 10, 1775, to the present  
9 in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq; and

10 WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the U.S. Marines have sacrificed their lives and  
11 well-being in defense of our precious freedoms, which is evident by a total of 41,040  
12 Marines having been killed in action and 162,198 Marines having been wounded in action  
13 during the illustrious history of the Marine Corps' service to our nation; and

14 WHEREAS, from the *Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli*, the U.S. Marines have  
15 stood fast to protect our nation with their motto "SEMPER FIDELIS" which means "always  
16 faithful"; and

17 WHEREAS, the United States has awarded our nation's highest honor, the Congressional  
18 Medal of Honor, to only 850 recipients since 1918, and in this special group of gallant  
19 individuals are 296 Marines, one of these heroes being General Raymond Davis from  
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has written, "A nation can be judged in part by how  
22 it honors its heroes."

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 this body supports the Georgia Federation of Republican Women's condemnation of the City  
3 of Berkeley, California, for its careless disregard for the service and sacrifice of the U. S.  
4 Marines.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body commends the efforts of the Georgia  
6 Federation of Republican Women's support of any and all actions by the members of the  
7 United States Congress to deny any federal funding to the City of Berkeley, California, due  
8 to the city's reckless insults to the United States Marine Corps.