

Senate Resolution 1221

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bernie Marcus; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in a move meant to help injured soldiers and send Washington a message,  
3 Atlanta businessman Bernie Marcus stepped up to help veterans receive medical care; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Marcus became involved when he learned of a soldier who was treated and  
5 improving at the Shepherd Clinic, but faces the loss of funding; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the military health care system has been overwhelmed by the number of head  
7 injuries, especially from the war in Iraq, where insurgents use roadside bombs to attack  
8 troops, causing thousands of troops to suffer mild or moderate head injuries; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Marcus offered to underwrite the costs, care, transportation, and housing  
10 of any wounded soldier, sailor, or Marine the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Georgia, approved  
11 for treatment; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Marcus hopes to set an example for fellow philanthropists, aiming to bring  
13 financial assistance and possibly shame the Pentagon and Congress into covering all medical  
14 treatment costs for veterans; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Marcus has named his effort the SHARE Initiative and hopes other donors  
16 and medical centers will join his effort; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity  
18 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BY THE SENATE that the members  
20 of this body join together to recognize the outstanding efforts of Mr. Bernie Marcus and  
21 commend him for assuring injured veterans receive appropriate medical care.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bernie Marcus.