

Senate Resolution 1161

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Charles Barr; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, members of the United States military have long been recognized around the  
3 world for their superior tactical skills, their strength of physique and character, and their  
4 ability to complete any objective; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Charles Barr has demonstrated a deep personal commitment to  
6 protecting democracy, placing himself in harm's way to secure the freedoms that all United  
7 States citizens cherish; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Barr has served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with  
9 the United States Army for approximately four and a half years in the 3rd Infantry Division  
10 stationed in Kirkuk, Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, a resident of Americus, Georgia, Sergeant Barr was shot by a sniper while on  
12 foot patrol, which resulted in a broken scapula, collapsed lung, and four broken ribs, but  
13 thankfully, no significant or permanent damage; and

14 WHEREAS, Sergeant Barr received a Purple Heart for his extraordinary courage and bravery  
15 during his service in Iraq; and

16 WHEREAS, the citizens of this nation regard members of the United States military as  
17 willing to sacrifice their own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of their  
18 fellow man; and

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Barr embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
20 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
21 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized  
22 appropriately.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Sergeant Charles Barr on his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public  
25 service to the citizens of his country, congratulate him upon his receipt of a Purple Heart, and  
26 extend to him best wishes for a speedy and healthy recovery.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sergeant Charles Barr.