

House Resolution 1506

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

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

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

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Charles Barr has earned a well-deserved reputation as a strong leader  
6 and a man with an unwavering commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United  
7 States of America; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Barr was serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty for  
9 the United States Army stationed in Iraq when he was shot by a sniper, hearing the sound of  
10 the gunshot after he was wounded; and

11 WHEREAS, a son of Wade and Susan Barr, Sergeant Barr has been in the Army for  
12 approximately four and a half years and serves in the 3rd Infantry Division in Kirkuk; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Sergeant Barr is an Eagle Scout from Americus Troop 21, which is sponsored  
17 by the Americus Kiwanis Club; and

18 WHEREAS, in honor of his courage and bravery, Sergeant Barr received a Purple Heart for  
19 extraordinary heroism during his service in Iraq; and

20 WHEREAS, Sergeant Barr embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
21 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding

22 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized  
23 appropriately.

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sergeant Charles Barr.