

Senate Resolution 95

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd, Douglas of the 17th, Orrock of the 36th, Weber of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending former United States Department of State language assistant
- 2 Mr. Ayad Majeed and his family; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ayad Majeed is an Iraqi National who served as a language assistant for
- 4 coalition forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom from July, 2003, to January, 2006; and

- 5 WHEREAS, through the use of his language skills, Mr. Majeed provided important
- 6 intelligence information to coalition forces, thereby ensuring their safety and ability to
- 7 properly challenge enemy forces; and

- 8 WHEREAS, on January 18, 2006, while working with American contractors for the U.S.
- 9 Department of State, Mr. Majeed made an enormous sacrifice for this country, losing his
- 10 right arm during an I.E.D. attack on his American convoy; and

- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Majeed sought refuge in the great state of Georgia from a hostile nation and
- 12 is currently working diligently to unite his family and bring his loving wife and three
- 13 children to Georgia from Basra, Iraq; and

- 14 WHEREAS, January 18, 2009, marked three years Mr. Majeed has been separated from his
- 15 family, and he hopes each day for their safe reunion; and

- 16 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
- 17 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifices Mr. Majeed
- 18 and his family have made to assist the United States during Operation Iraqi Freedom be
- 19 recognized.

- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 21 commend Mr. Ayad Majeed for his unselfish and dedicated service to the citizens of the

22 United States, offer support to him and his family in their time of separation, and extend to
23 him and his family their most profound and sincere appreciation for their sacrifice.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ayad Majeed.