

House Resolution 621

By: Representative Maddox of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Master Sergeant Martin Glenn Barrett; 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 and place themselves in harm's way in order to protect the  
4 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

5 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Barrett, born on March 6, 1961, has long been recognized by  
6 the citizens of this nation for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep  
7 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, this native son of Cairo, Georgia, and 1979 graduate of Brookwood School, has  
9 diligently and conscientiously served his country with honor and distinction as a member of  
10 the Georgia National Guard since 1983; and

11 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man has demonstrated continuously throughout his military  
12 career unwavering heroism, valor, and ability; and

13 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Barrett has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable  
14 hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state and nation as  
15 evidenced dramatically by his many years of service which includes serving with the 48th  
16 Brigade during Desert Shield/Desert Storm; in Afghanistan as the NCOIC of an Embedded  
17 Transition Team, mentoring and training the Afghan National Army; and as an instructor and  
18 course manager at the Regional Training Institute in Macon, Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, his courage and many achievements have been recognized with numerous  
20 awards which include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the  
21 Georgia Commendation Medal, the Georgia Meritorious Service Medal, and the Expert  
22 Infantry Badge; and

23 WHEREAS, this motorcycle and Motocross enthusiast has been employed with the City of  
24 Cairo Utilities Department for 23 years and is actively involved in the community,  
25 volunteering his time to assist with the annual Relay for Life and Christmas parade; and

26 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human  
27 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
28 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized  
29 appropriately.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Master Sergeant Martin Glenn Barrett for his efficient,  
32 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and state; offer  
33 to his family their most profound and sincere appreciation for him and for all members of the  
34 United States military; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health  
35 and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Master Sergeant Martin  
38 Glenn Barrett.