

## House Resolution 793

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Graves of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Battles of the 15<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Timothy R. Mitcham; 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, Mr. Timothy R. Mitcham has long been recognized by the citizens of this nation  
6 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
7 welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitcham began his military career with the United States army in 1980,  
9 attended boot camp at Fort Leonard Wood, graduated from Warrant Officer School at Fort  
10 Rucker in 1981, and received Cobra operations, helicopter, and fixed wing training; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitcham demonstrated great strength, leadership, and courage during  
12 Operation Desert Storm, serving in the army's C Company as an AH-64 Apache Attack  
13 Helicopter pilot, where his bravery and skill resulted in the capture of over 250 enemy  
14 soldiers; and

15 WHEREAS, his extraordinary service, courage, and heroism were recognized with a Legion  
16 of Merit, a Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, and numerous other medals and  
17 awards; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchum's sense of duty and service did not end on the battlefield, as he  
19 currently serves his state and community as an air ambulance pilot for Emory Flight; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchum embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
21 something greater than himself, and his 20 year service as a guardian of this nation's freedom  
22 and liberty is worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Mr. Timothy R. Mitchum for his efficient, effective,  
25 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and extend their most  
26 profound appreciation to him and all members of the United States military who stand ever  
27 ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Timothy R. Mitcham.