

## House Resolution 999

By: Representatives Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup> and Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2nd Bravo 121st Battalion of the 48th Brigade of the  
2 Georgia Army National Guard; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, the 2nd Bravo 121st Battalion of the 48th Brigade of the Georgia Army  
7 National Guard in Newnan, Georgia, have long been recognized by the citizens of this nation  
8 for the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to  
9 the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, these military heroes have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive  
11 and rigorous training in order to serve their country with honor and distinction during the  
12 global war on terror; and

13 WHEREAS, they have selflessly devoted their time and energy to full-time training since  
14 February 2, 2009, attending training at Fort Polk in Louisiana and Fort Gordon and Fort  
15 Stewart in Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2009, the unit will journey to Camp Shelby in Mississippi and is  
17 scheduled for deployment to Afghanistan in May, 2009, to serve as guardians of this nation's  
18 freedom and liberty; and

19 WHEREAS, this will be this brave and courageous unit's second tour, with their first mission  
20 in Iraq in 2005 and 2006; and

21 WHEREAS, these hometown heroes are led by their unit commander, First Lieutenant  
22 Michael Persley; and

23 WHEREAS, their selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of  
24 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
25 accomplishments of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be recognized  
26 appropriately.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend the 2nd Bravo 121st Battalion of the 48th Brigade of the  
29 Georgia Army National Guard for their strength, leadership, and courage in their willingness  
30 to find meaning in something greater than themselves; wish them Godspeed upon the  
31 occasion of their deployment to Afghanistan; and extend their most profound and sincere  
32 appreciation for them and all members of the United States military who stand ever ready to  
33 lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 2nd Bravo 121st  
36 Battalion of the 48th Brigade of the Georgia Army National Guard.