

House Resolution 365

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77th and Stephens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Major General Ronald L. Bailey and inviting him to be recognized by the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely 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, a native of St. Augustine, Florida, Major General Ronald L. Bailey earned a
7 bachelor's degree in biology from Austin Peay State University and a master's degree in
8 business management and administration from Webster University; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States
10 Marine Corps, having served as a Series Commander, Battalion S-3 and Commanding
11 Officer of Company F, 2d Recruit Training Battalion; and

12 WHEREAS, Major General Bailey has served as Commanding General, Marine Corps
13 Recruit Depot and Western Recruiting Region in San Diego, California; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades for his military
15 service, including a Defense Superior Service Medal with bronze oak leaf, a Legion of Merit
16 with combat V, a Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, a Navy and Marine Corps
17 Commendation Medal with gold star, a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, a
18 Presidential Unit Citation, and a Combat Action Ribbon; and

19 WHEREAS, Major General Bailey embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
20 in something greater than himself while serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom, and
21 it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable
22 and distinguished American be recognized appropriately.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Major General Ronald L. Bailey for his deep personal
25 commitment to protecting democracy, recognize the selfless service he has made to this
26 country, and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
27 to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 Major General Ronald L.
30 Bailey.