

House Resolution 915

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Yates of the 73rd, Maxwell of the 17th, Clark of the 104th, Rice of the 51st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Britt Taylor Collins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Britt Taylor Collins is an accomplished artist in many media that have
3 elevated him to be known as one of the top artists in his field; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Collins has demonstrated through his paintings, graphic design,
5 illustrations, and photography an unequalled capacity to portray his passion for the military
6 and military veterans, capturing the American soldier's sense of courage, heroism, patriotism,
7 and honor; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in addition to military homes across the country, his artistic works can be found
9 in collections at the White House; the National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning; the U.S.
10 Army Field Artillery Museum at Fort Sill; the Musee du' Normandie at Utah Beach; the
11 National Medal of Honor Museum of Military History; the Hotel du Ville of Periers,
12 Mayenne, Hayange, Le Plessis, Chambois, and St. Suzanne in France; and the Kötzing
13 Rathaus in Germany; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, Mr. Collins was
15 commissioned to produce the official limited edition painting and print for Operation
16 Homecoming 2005, which commemorates America's military involvement in the Vietnam
17 War from 1964 to 1975 and serves as a tribute to those who bravely served during that
18 conflict; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Collins has organized Veterans Day parades, created the Operation Huey
20 Ride Pilot program, served as squad leader for the AAHF Sky Soldiers Airshows,
21 participated in World War II associations, and served as the United States Army Reserve
22 Ambassador for the State of Georgia; and
- 23 WHEREAS, his wife Patricia and two of his sons are military veterans; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Collins is the artist and designer behind the artwork "We Gotta Get Out of
25 This Place" and "Boots on the Ground," logos, Vietnam Image Collection, and other
26 productions that honor American soldiers and the American soldier spirit; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
28 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Mr. Britt Taylor Collins for his amazing artistic career
31 and commend his incredible work portraying the selfless sacrifice of America's military
32 heroes.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Britt Taylor Collins.