

## House Resolution 1533

By: Representatives Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup> and Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Colonel Rainer G. Gomez; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Colonel Rainer G. Gomez is a member of the 165th Airlift Wing of the Georgia  
3 Air National Guard and assumed command of its Operations Group in November of 2011;  
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was recently promoted to the rank of colonel on December 17, 2011; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom,  
7 Operation Desert Storm, and operations on Bosnia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Colonel Gomez has been awarded the Bronze Star; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he has logged over 5,000 flight hours and is a Master Navigator flying T-37,  
10 T-43, B-52G, and C-130E/H2 aircraft; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Colonel Gomez embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
12 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
13 accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished American be honored  
14 appropriately.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body commend Colonel Rainer G. Gomez on his promotion to the rank  
17 of colonel and express their most profound appreciation for him and all members of the  
18 United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of  
19 freedom.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel Rainer G. Gomez.