

House Resolution 1745

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Abrams of the 84th, Hugley of the 133rd, and Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rear Admiral Annie B. Andrews and inviting her to be recognized by the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Midway, Georgia, Rear Admiral (RDML) Annie B. Andrews is the
4 loving daughter of Electra Andrews, retired Captain in the Liberty County Sheriff's
5 Department; and

6 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Savannah
7 State University, a Master of Science degree in management from Troy State University, a
8 master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College, and
9 an honorary doctorate in humane letters from Wilson College; and

10 WHEREAS, as a human resources officer specializing in manpower, training, and education,
11 RDML Andrews's assignments have included Training Air Wing Five, Helicopter Training
12 Squadron Eight, Joint Intelligence Center Pacific (JICPAC) as an intelligence analyst, and
13 several assignments in Washington, D.C., Iceland, and the Philippines; and

14 WHEREAS, as a commanding officer she commanded the Boston Military Entrance
15 Processing Station, the Naval Recruiting District in San Francisco, and the Recruit Training
16 Command in Great Lakes, Illinois; and

17 WHEREAS, RDML Andrews served as executive assistant and naval aide to the Assistant
18 Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserves Affairs and was a Fellow on the Chief of
19 Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group at the Naval War College; and

20 WHEREAS, she has received numerous honors, including the Legion of Merit with one Gold
21 Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Cluster, the Meritorious Service
22 Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation
23 with two Gold Stars, and the Joint Service Achievement Medal; and

24 WHEREAS, she is the first African American female Flag Officer from Georgia and only
25 the third in the United States Navy; and

26 WHEREAS, RDML Andrews embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
27 something greater than herself, and her courageous actions have brought great distinction to
28 herself, her state, and this nation.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Rear Admiral Annie B. Andrews for her unselfish and
31 dedicated service to the citizens of her country, extend their most profound appreciation for
32 her and all members of the United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate
33 sacrifice upon the altar of freedom, and invite her to be recognized by the House of
34 Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of
35 Representatives.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rear Admiral Annie B.
38 Andrews.