

House Resolution 1945

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 158th, Parrish of the 156th, and Burns of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Staff Sergeant Scott Millican; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Scott Millican has earned a well-deserved reputation as a strong
6 leader and a man with an unwavering commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the
7 United States of America; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his 15 year military career with the Army as a medic from 1987 to
9 1996, then re-entered the service with the Georgia National Guard's 810th Engineers in 2007
10 while the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq were still raging; and

11 WHEREAS, during his second deployment as a combat engineer in 2010 he was left
12 paralyzed and suffered from multiple fractures after the mine-resistant, ambush protected
13 (MRAP) vehicle he was riding in rolled over a pressure plate that set off a 250 pound bomb
14 in Ghazni, Afghanistan; and

15 WHEREAS, while other soldiers in the vehicle were less seriously injured and recovered to
16 walk again, SSG Millican spent 11 months in a veteran's hospital and then continued physical
17 therapy; and

18 WHEREAS, he has regained movement in his legs but is left with spinal cord bruising and
19 muscle atrophy, and with hope for walking again he considers himself blessed to be alive and
20 wants to pursue further therapy through the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

21 WHEREAS, SSG Millican embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
22 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding

23 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized
24 appropriately.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Staff Sergeant Scott Millican on his efficient, effective,
27 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and extend to him best
28 wishes for a speedy and full recovery.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Staff Sergeant Scott
31 Millican.