

House Resolution 1949

By: Representative Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Major Victor E. Allen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major (SGM) Victor E. Allen joined the Army in June of 1982,
3 attended basic training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, and completed advanced individual training
4 as a multi-channel signal operator at Ft. Gordon, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has served on a variety of councils impacting quality of life for veterans,
6 troops, and Department of Defense civilians; and

7 WHEREAS, among his most notable accomplishments was the creation of a community
8 relations program that involved motivational speaking and support to over 2,000 at-risk kids
9 annually; and

10 WHEREAS, his military education includes a Primary Leadership Development Course,
11 Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course,
12 Battle Focused Instructors Training Course, Small Group Leader Instructor Course, Skills
13 Training and Attrition Management Program Facilitators Course, Transportation
14 Coordinator's Automated Information for Movement System II Course, World Wide Port
15 System Course, Joint Operation Planning and Execution System Course, and graduate of the
16 United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy; and

17 WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors, including two Meritorious Service Medals,
18 the Army Commendation Medal, four Army Achievement Medals, the Army Superior Unit
19 Award, three Army Good Conduct Medals, four Reserve Components Achievement Medals,
20 two National Defense Service Medals, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Global War
21 on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M device, four
22 Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons, Army Service Ribbon,
23 Overseas Service Ribbon, and Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon; and

24 WHEREAS, SGM Allen coordinated and executed the first state and federal level United
25 States Army Human Resources Command, Atlanta Airport Personnel Assistance Point, and
26 USO Recognition Ceremony; and

27 WHEREAS, SGM Allen embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something
28 greater than himself, and his decades of service as a guardian of this nation's freedom and
29 liberty are worthy of recognition.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Sergeant Major Victor E. Allen for 29 years of efficient,
32 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country, express their
33 gratitude for his sacrifice in serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty, and
34 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sergeant Major Victor E.
37 Allen.