

House Resolution 2112

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Dempsey of the 13th, Crawford of the 16th, and Coomer of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honor Guard of Shanklin-Attaway Post Five American
2 Legion; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honor Guard of Shanklin-Attaway Post Five American Legion was
4 organized in the mid 1950's and since that time has assisted in conducting the annual
5 Veterans Day Ceremonies in Myrtle Hill Cemetery at the tomb of America's known soldier,
6 Charles Graves; and

7 WHEREAS, the Honor Guard is an integral part of various Memorial Day services
8 throughout the area; and

9 WHEREAS, the Honor Guard is led by United States Army veteran Mr. Alvin Hardin and
10 assisted by Mr. Danny Emmerick, second in command, and is composed of approximately
11 25 members, including chaplain, color guard, firing squad, casket detail, and bugler; and

12 WHEREAS, when the active duty military began to cease sending Honor Guards to perform
13 military rites at the funerals of veterans, the Post Five Honor Guard stepped forward to
14 volunteer their services to bereaved families and to honor their comrades; and

15 WHEREAS, over the years, the Honor Guard has extended comfort and solace to thousands
16 of families as they carry out the military rites; and

17 WHEREAS, during the last fiscal year, the Honor Guard conducted 116 rites and has already
18 conducted more than 80 this year; and

19 WHEREAS, members of the Honor Guard give freely of their time, energy, and resources,
20 and continue to minister to the veterans, their widows, and their orphans; and

21 WHEREAS, members of the Honor Guard give presentations on the Flag of our Nation to
22 various places, including schools, churches, scouts, and Special Olympics; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
24 distinguished citizens be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the Honor Guard of Shanklin-Attaway Post Five
27 American Legion for their effective, efficient, unselfish, and dedicated public service.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honor Guard of
30 Shanklin-Attaway Post Five American Legion.