

House Resolution 2177

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Ralston of the 7th, Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, Smith of the 129th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Major General Robert Brown; 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, Major General Robert Brown graduated from the United States Military
6 Academy at West Point, New York in 1981 and during his Army career he commanded the
7 4th Infantry Division, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the 25th Infantry Division; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Major General Brown, commander of the Maneuver Center of Excellence since
9 November 2010, has been nominated for promotion to lieutenant general along with a new
10 assignment; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he managed the transformation of Fort Benning during the Base Realignment
12 and Closure process, which involved over \$3.5 billion in construction projects; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Major General Brown will take over command of I Corps at Joint Base
14 Lewis-McChord, Washington State, the product of a merger between Fort Lewis and
15 McChord Air Force Base and one of only 12 joint bases worldwide; and
- 16 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has nominated Major General Brown for a third star;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, Major General Brown embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning
19 in something greater than himself while serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished American be recognized appropriately.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Major General Robert Brown for his efficient, effective,
24 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country, congratulate him on his
25 promotion to lieutenant general, and extend to him their most profound appreciation for him
26 and all members of the United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate
27 sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

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 Major General Robert
30 Brown.