

## House Resolution 60EX

By: Representatives Harden of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Pruett of the 144<sup>th</sup>, O'Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Marine Corporal Tony Reid Mullis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Marine Corporal Tony Reid Mullis was born on April 17, 1990, and joined the  
3 U.S. Marine Corps in September, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Cpl. Mullis married Jeanie Bush on December 15, 2008, and in October, 2009,  
5 he began his first deployment to Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began his second deployment to Afghanistan on March 21, 2011, and on  
7 April 5, 2011, his son, Cason, was born; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on April 6, 2011, Cpl. Mullis sustained extensive injuries in combat which  
9 resulted in amputation of both legs, but because of his actions no other marine was injured  
10 in the incident; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was flown to Germany, and on April 10, 2011, he was flown to Bethesda  
12 Naval Medical Center in Maryland, where he was met by family members, and the next day  
13 he saw his five-day-old son, Cason, for the first time; and
- 14 WHEREAS, at Bethesda he has undergone over ten surgeries and skin grafts and has endured  
15 much pain, while his wife and son lived in a cottage on hospital grounds during his  
16 continuing convalescence; and
- 17 WHEREAS, on September 2, 2011, Cpl. Mullis will arrive in Atlanta with his wife and  
18 Cason and will be escorted by the Patriot Guard, Rolling Thunder, Central Georgia Marine  
19 Corps League, and Jeffrey Simpson's motorcycle group from the airport to a hotel in Atlanta,  
20 and the next day they will be driven home to Hawkinsville by Elite Limo, with an escort  
21 consisting of the Georgia State Patrol, Patriot Guard, Rolling Thunder, The Marine Corps

22 League, Jeff Simpson's motorcycle group, and the Warner Robins Police Department. Upon  
23 their arrival, Cpl. Mullis will be honored with a parade; and

24 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that this wounded hero be honored and that his  
25 sacrifice be recognized by citizens whose well-being rests on the patriotism of such men.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and honor Marine Corporal Tony Reid Mullis and  
28 express appreciation for his sacrifice for our country.

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 Marine Corporal Tony Reid  
31 Mullis.