

House Resolution 968

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Evans of the 42nd, Morgan of the 39th, Sharper of the 177th, Holcomb of the 81st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Brunswick Zone Austell for its support of the community and
2 for supporting our troops; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, to support the community and our troops, Brunswick Zone Austell, located in
4 Marietta, Georgia, held a Bowl for Freedom Night on May 15, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, all proceeds will be donated to the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), an
6 organization whose mission is to support America's servicemen and women during their time
7 of need; and

8 WHEREAS, by providing programs and services which help to repair strong minds and
9 healthy bodies, BVL honors our armed forces and shows that we value their commitment to
10 our country; and

11 WHEREAS, BVL was formed in 1942 by a group of league bowlers who wanted to support
12 the war effort, and today, the bowlers of America still stand behind their BVL promise by
13 providing recreational and therapeutic supplies and equipment to boost the quality of life for
14 veterans; and

15 WHEREAS, across the United States, BVL makes a difference in the lives of thousands of
16 active duty military and veterans through hospital grants; support of "Re-Creation," a
17 nationally acclaimed touring entertainment group; bowling clinics; the annual BVL/VA
18 bowling tournament; and support for National Veterans Competitions, and today, BVL is
19 shipping over "bowling lanes in a kit" to our active duty troops around the world; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding service and support of
21 Brunswick Zone Austell be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Brunswick Zone Austell for its support
24 of the community and for supporting our troops.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brunswick Zone Austell.