

House Resolution 1623

By: Representative Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Army Spc. Christopher Daniel; 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, while deployed on active duty service in the United States Army, Monroe,
6 Georgia, native Army Spc. Christopher Daniel suffered severe and life-altering injuries on
7 Memorial Day 2011 in Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, Army Spc. Daniel has been the recipient of two Purple Hearts, the first of which
9 was awarded after an explosion on October 19, 2009, in which he suffered a torn ligament
10 in his left foot and a gash on his right eye; and

11 WHEREAS, the second Purple Heart was awarded to Army Spc. Daniel after the roadside
12 explosion on May 30, 2011, where he suffered severe head trauma as well as neck and spinal
13 injuries; and

14 WHEREAS, Col. Christopher Castle presented the second Purple Heart to Army Spc. Daniel
15 at Fort Gordon in Augusta on November 1, 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, Army Spc. Daniel's family, most especially his beloved wife Larissa, has
17 demonstrated exemplary character in their love and support for him since his return home to
18 Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor his service and sacrifice.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Army Spc. Christopher Daniel for his

21 unselfish service and sacrifice on behalf of the State of Georgia and this country and express
22 to him their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Army Spc. Christopher
25 Daniel.