

House Resolution 273

By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Melinda Browder and the Dacula community for organizing care packages for
2 the last Marine combat unit in Afghanistan; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Melinda Browder, a member of Hebron Baptist Church and mother of Jacob
4 Browder, a Marine serving in Afghanistan, encouraged leaders at Hebron Baptist and Dacula
5 United Methodist Churches to gather supplies for care packages; and

6 WHEREAS, as the last Marine combat unit deployed to Afghanistan to finish its tour, the
7 Dacula community banded together to give the soldiers a little pick-me-up; and

8 WHEREAS, in about two month's time, the community filled more than 70 boxes and
9 donated more than \$900 in postage to deliver to Afghanistan; and

10 WHEREAS, in the packages, the soldiers received toothpaste, protein bars, sunflower seeds,
11 gum, shampoo, razors, spices, and hot sauce; and

12 WHEREAS, Melinda Browder and the members of the Dacula community worked together
13 and expressed their love and support of soldiers serving our great country.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend Melinda Browder and the Dacula community for
16 gathering together and organizing care packages for the Marine combat unit in Afghanistan.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
19 Melinda Browder.