

House Resolution 1203

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Abrams of the 89th, Smyre of the 135th, Gardner of the 57th, Bruce of the 61st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Congressman John Lewis through the naming of a new class of fleet oilers; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since his youth, Congressman John Lewis has been at the forefront of
4 progressive social and human rights movements in the United States, directly shaping both
5 the past and the future of our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, the future USNS *John Lewis* will play a vital role in the mission of our Navy
7 and Marine Corps while also forging a new path in fleet replenishment; and

8 WHEREAS, the T-AO 205 will, for decades to come, serve as a visible symbol of the
9 freedoms Congressman Lewis holds dear, and his example will live on in the steel of that
10 ship and in all those who serve aboard her; and

11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
12 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body commend Congressman John Lewis on this great honor, and
15 extend to him their most sincere wishes for continued health and happiness.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
18 Congressman John Lewis.