

## Senate Resolution 997

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
14 commend Congressman John Lewis on this great honor and extend to him their most sincere  
15 wishes for continued health and happiness.

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