

House Resolution 1037

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis, C Battery, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery  
3 Regiment, 101st Airborne Division serves as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty,  
4 putting himself at risk so that others may enjoy the privilege of security; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Davis of Ellijay, Georgia, recently received the Soldier's Medal, which  
6 is awarded for voluntary acts of heroism and risk of life under conditions not involving  
7 conflict with an armed enemy, for his valorous rescue of two individuals trapped beneath a  
8 burning car; and
- 9 WHEREAS, successfully completing the rescue despite being enveloped in a blanket of fire,  
10 Sergeant Davis displayed extraordinary grace under pressure, skill, and talent, taking control  
11 of a situation that almost descended into tragedy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a compassionate and courageous man, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis is  
13 renowned for his love of countrymen and companionship, fidelity to country and the  
14 Constitution, and heroism in the face of enormous adversity; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding equanimity, compassion,  
16 and heroism of this extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless  
19 dedication exhibited by Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis for going above and beyond the call  
20 of duty in an act of courage that serves as a shining example of patriotism in service of these  
21 United States of America.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Staff  
24 Sergeant Nicholas Davis.