

House Resolution 821

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th, DeLoach of the 167th, and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Colonel Jeremy Wilson on his exceptional military career;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Colonel Jeremy Wilson has valiantly and courageously served as a guardian of
7 this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, including his current post as
8 Deputy Commander - Support for the 3rd Infantry Division; and

9 WHEREAS, after his graduation from the Citadel in 1996, he served in numerous capacities
10 such as tank platoon leader, mortar platoon leader, company executive officer, and assistant
11 S3 (plans) at Fort Stewart, Georgia, as well as B Troop commander and Headquarters Troop
12 commander at Fort Hood, Texas; and

13 WHEREAS, Colonel Wilson deployed his troop in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in
14 2004 and later deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom,
15 conducting operations in both Regional Command-West and Regional Command-South; and

16 WHEREAS, during his two years spent commanding the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor, 3rd
17 Armored Brigade Combat Team, he supported the Global Response Force mission and
18 deployed to Operation Spartan Shield, conducting missions in support of Operation Inherent
19 Resolve and across the United States Central Command area of operations; and

20 WHEREAS, Colonel Wilson has further served as the Chief of Staff at the National Training
21 Center at Fort Irwin, California, and for the 4th Infantry Division, contributing significantly
22 to the operational readiness and effectiveness of these commands; and

23 WHEREAS, only those with great strength, discipline, and a firm resolve achieve positions
24 of such status, and Colonel Wilson has brought great credit to himself, his family, the state
25 of Georgia, and this nation through his outstanding performance and dedication; and

26 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human
27 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
28 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately
29 recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Colonel Jeremy Wilson for his effective,
32 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and this nation as well as extend the
33 most sincere best wishes for his continued success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Colonel Jeremy Wilson.