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H. RES. 215

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to General Raymond G. Davis, United States Marine Corps (retired).

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2003

Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. MARSHALL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to General Raymond G. Davis, United States Marine Corps (retired).

Whereas General Raymond G. Davis, United States Marine Corps (retired), courageously served his country as a marine in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, during 33 years of highly distinguished service;

Whereas General Davis was presented with the Medal of Honor by President Harry Truman for his heroic action in Korea;

Whereas General Davis culminated his extraordinary career in the Marines by serving as Assistant Commandant to the Marine Corps in 1972;

Whereas General Davis has worked tirelessly on behalf of military veterans since his retirement;

Whereas General Davis' determination and initiative, first as Vice Chairman and later as Chairman of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board, led to the approval of the Korean War Veterans Memorial design, construction, and dedication in July of 1995;

Whereas General Davis played a central role in the creation of U.S.–Korea 2000, an organization that reached out to almost 40,000 veterans of the Korean War in order to allow them to participate in ceremonies associated with the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War;

Whereas General Davis has devoted a significant amount of time and energy to the ongoing construction of a Georgia War Veterans Memorial Park in Rockdale County, Georgia; and

Whereas General Davis, as an active duty marine and as a private citizen, has demonstrated exemplary courage, unwavering devotion to duty, inspiring leadership, and sound judgment: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to General Raymond G. Davis, United States Marine Corps (retired).

