

## House Resolution 1002

By: Representatives Ealum of the 153<sup>rd</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Dukes of the 154<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany and Marine Corps Logistics Command,  
2 the military service members, the Department of Defense civilian employees, and their  
3 families and recognizing February 6, 2018, as Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany and  
4 Marine Corps Logistics Command Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany and Marine Corps Logistics Command  
6 are foundational to the Marine Corps' combat readiness and to the power projection  
7 capability of the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Marine Corps Logistics Base is situated on 3,400 acres with 19 storage  
9 warehouses containing over 828,000 square feet of storage space; and

10 WHEREAS, Marine Corps Logistics Base has an annual economic impact of \$1.5 billion,  
11 affecting numerous counties across the State of Georgia, and is the region's largest employer;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, approximately 4,000 civilians are employed at Marine Corps Logistics Base  
14 Albany, more than 350 active duty service members are stationed there, and more than  
15 10,000 federal retirees are supported; and

16 WHEREAS, Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany is recognized by the Occupational Health  
17 and Safety Administration as a Voluntary Protection Program Star Worksite due to its  
18 exceptionally effective mishap prevention program, having reduced injuries by 80 percent  
19 from 2010 to 2017; and

20 WHEREAS, Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany is one of the Department of Defense's  
21 premier installations in terms of energy resilience and is on track to become "net zero" by the  
22 end of 2018; and

23 WHEREAS, after being struck by a devastating EF3 tornado on January 22, 2017, the work  
24 force displayed strength, resilience, and dogged determination to quickly assess the impact  
25 and restore the installation's infrastructure and facilities in order to continue providing critical  
26 support services to equip the Marine warfighter; and

27 WHEREAS, Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany is home to the Marine Corps Logistics  
28 Command which sustains the combat readiness posture of the Marine Corps by:

- 29 • managing and executing Marine Corps enterprise depot maintenance programs for  
30 ground weapons systems, equipment, and components
- 31 • providing rapid force employment options to the nation through the management  
32 of combat ready equipment prepositioned aboard maritime squadrons in the Pacific  
33 and Indian Oceans, Kuwait, and Norway
- 34 • conducting enterprise inventory management, lifecycle management, and supply  
35 chain integration for all Marine Corps ground weapons systems and components
- 36 • providing storage, stock readiness, and distribution of warfighting material to  
37 support Marine Corps operating forces and to sustain combat operations
- 38 • executing forward deployed operational level logistics in support of global Marine  
39 Corps security cooperation and contingency operations; and

40 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
41 contributions of Marine Corps Logistics Base to the state's economy be appropriately  
42 recognized.

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
44 the members of this body commend Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany and Marine Corps  
45 Logistics Command, the military service members, the Department of Defense civilian  
46 employees, and their families for their dedication to the State of Georgia and the United  
47 States of America and recognize February 6, 2018, as Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany  
48 and Marine Corps Logistics Command Day at the state capitol.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
50 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Marine  
51 Corps Logistics Base Albany and Marine Corps Logistics Command.