

House Resolution 1358

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, LaHood of the 175th, and Watson of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Madison B. Todd; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, Madison B. Todd, currently a resident of Thomas County, Georgia, had
6 valiantly and courageously served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
7 United States armed forces during World War II, demonstrating a deep personal commitment
8 to protecting democracy and being willing to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort
9 to ensure the well-being of others; and

10 WHEREAS, Private First Class Madison B. Todd while representing our country fought in
11 Europe from July 1944 to November 1945, including in the historic Battle of the Bulge in
12 Bastogne, Belgium, where we secured victory over the Nazis; and

13 WHEREAS, only those with great strength, discipline, and a firm resolve achieve positions
14 of such status, and Private First Class Madison B. Todd has brought great credit to himself,
15 his family, this state, and this nation through his outstanding performance and dedication;
16 and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Madison B. Todd for his effective,

23 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and this nation and extend the most
24 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Madison B. Todd.