House Resolution 1930

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Abrams of the 89th, Holcomb of the 81st, Williams of the 168th, Smith of the 125th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1    Recognizing Martha Chalker; and for other purposes.

2    WHEREAS, Martha Chalker is a native of Cordele, Georgia, and established the Burke
3    Veterans Hall of Honor; and

4    WHEREAS, the hall is a permanent tribute to all Burke County veterans, living and
5    deceased, and is housed in the offices of the *True Citizen* newspaper; and

6    WHEREAS, after conceiving the idea for the hall, she almost single-handedly raised the
7    necessary funds, and on November 12, 2015, the Burke Veterans Hall of Honor was opened
8    and dedicated with the cooperation of the Georgia Department of Veterans Service, Fort
9    Gordon, the American Legion, and other veterans; and

10   WHEREAS, Martha is a graduate of Crisp Academy and went on to receive an associate's
11   degree in psychology from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and a bachelor's degree
12   in psychology from Augusta College; and

13   WHEREAS, from 1991 to 1992, she was a research assistant at the Medical College of
14   Georgia, and she served as a professional life coach from 1998 to 2005; and

15   WHEREAS, she currently serves as a cognitive skills tutor and sales representative for the
16   *True Citizen*; and

17   WHEREAS, Martha is united in love and marriage to Roy, Jr., and is blessed with two
18   remarkable children and five wonderful grandchildren.

19   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20   the members of this body recognize Martha Chalker for her tremendous efforts in creating
21   the Burke Veterans Hall of Honor and wish her continued health and happiness.

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

24    Martha Chalker.