

House Resolution 903

By: Representative Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 3rd Battalion 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,  
2 and 101st Airborne Division Air Assault and recognizing the leadership Lieutenant Colonel  
3 Shanon J. Mosakowski and Command Sergeant Major Roberto F. Robles; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the men and women of the 3rd Battalion 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd  
6 Brigade Combat Team, and 101st Airborne Division Air Assault have served as guardians  
7 of this nation's freedom and liberty since World War I, valiantly and courageously protecting  
8 fellow Americans and our allies abroad; and

9 WHEREAS, the 3rd Battalion 320th Field Artillery was constituted on August 5, 1917, as  
10 an element of the 82nd All American Division at Camp Gordon, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, for its contributions during World War II, the battalion received the Presidential  
12 Unit Citation, two French Croix de Guere with Palm, and the Military Order of William; and

13 WHEREAS, on September 10, 1990, the battalion deployed to Saudi Arabia as a part of  
14 Operation Desert Shield, and on February 25, 1991, the battalion participated in the largest  
15 combat air assault in history; and

16 WHEREAS, in November, 2001, elements of the battalion began their deployment in support  
17 of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

18 WHEREAS, as part of the United States Army's transformation toward a modular force, the  
19 3-320th Field Artillery was inactivated from the 101st Airborne Division Artillery and  
20 reactivated with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team in 2005; and

21 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Shanon J. Mosakowski and  
22 Command Sergeant Major Roberto F. Robles, 305 men and women of the 3rd Battalion

23 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, and 101st Airborne Division Air  
24 Assault diligently defended this great country from September 1, 2012, to June 1, 2013,  
25 against an unforgiving enemy in Regional Command East Afghanistan for the global war on  
26 terrorism; and

27 WHEREAS, these men and women have served with dignity and bravery, upholding the  
28 highest standards and bringing great credit upon themselves and the United States Army; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding sacrifices and  
30 commitment of these men and women be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend the 3rd Battalion 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd  
33 Brigade Combat Team, and 101st Airborne Division Air Assault and recognize the  
34 leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Shanon J. Mosakowski and Command Sergeant Major  
35 Roberto F. Robles.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 3rd Battalion 320th  
38 Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, and 101st Airborne Division Air  
39 Assault.