

## House Resolution 1129

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Mayo of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the mustering out of the 136th and 138th  
2 regiments of the United States Colored Infantry; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 136th and 138th regiments of the United States Colored Infantry were  
4 organized in Atlanta, Georgia, and trained within 100 yards of where the Atlanta History  
5 Center is today; and

6 WHEREAS, the 136th and 138th regiments of the United States Colored Infantry were two  
7 of 175 United States colored regiments comprising more than 178,000 freed slaves and  
8 freedmen and constituting one-tenth of the Union Army, and they served during the last two  
9 years of the American Civil War; and

10 WHEREAS, these regiments included infantry, cavalry engineers, and light artillery and  
11 heavy artillery units that were recruited from all states; and

12 WHEREAS, the United States colored troops suffered 2,751 combat casualties and 68,178  
13 losses from all causes during the war; and

14 WHEREAS, of the 3,486 freed slaves and freedmen from Georgia, 1,837 men served in the  
15 136th and 138th regiments of the United States Colored Infantry; and

16 WHEREAS, 123 men died in service and are buried in the Marietta National Cemetery along  
17 with 10,189 other men who died in the campaign for Atlanta.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commemorate the 150th anniversary of the mustering out of the  
20 136th and 138th regiments of the United States Colored Infantry.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 public and the press.