

House Resolution 20EX

By: Representative Ealum of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Major Susie Kalyn Ealum for valor and heroism in the face of the enemy; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia commends one of its most noble, patriotic, and selfless
4 citizens, Major Susie Kalyn Ealum; and

5 WHEREAS, this amazing five-sport athlete in high school skipped her senior year to enter
6 college on a full academic and soccer athletic scholarship; and

7 WHEREAS, she graduated with honors from the University of Georgia's Terry College of
8 Business two years ahead of her peers; and

9 WHEREAS, commissioned in the Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant, she was among the
10 first females to be assigned as a Combat Engineer Officer; and

11 WHEREAS, she served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty, putting herself at
12 risk so that others could enjoy the privilege of security; and

13 WHEREAS, her service in Afghanistan as a Combat Convoy Commander saw her convoys
14 hit by ten strikes of improvised explosive devices, the last of which exploded directly under
15 her seat and destroyed her vehicle; and

16 WHEREAS, wounded and in the face of tremendous danger, she guided her convoy to
17 safety; and

18 WHEREAS, her all-male combat platoon deeply admired her uncommon valor and
19 unswerving leadership in the continuous face of danger and respectfully and adoringly gave
20 her the combat callsign, "Mother Goose"; and

21 WHEREAS, she was promoted to Major on October 1, 2018; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
23 selfless and heroic actions of this extraordinary American be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in commending Major Susie Kalyn Ealum.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Major Susie Kalyn Ealum.