

House Resolution 975

By: Representatives Clark of the 100th, Cannon of the 172nd, Jenkins of the 136th, Bonner of the 73rd, and Martinez of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Evan and Jax Murrer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on October 3, 2023, Evan and Jax Murrer first launched Operation Never Forget
3 to honor the life and memory of their great-grandfather, PFC William Dewey Freeman Jr.,
4 who served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty during the Korean War; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in remembrance of their late great-grandfather's 1,000 mile march to the first
6 prison camp, the brothers walked 100 miles in 30 days and raised \$5,610, which they donated
7 to The Rolling Thunder GA-3, a nonprofit that supports the POW/MIA community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, following their trek, Evan and Jax Murrer collected Christmas cards and treats
9 during the 2023 holiday season to give to the veterans living in the Carl Vincent Medical
10 Facility, the last residence of PFC William Dewey Freeman Jr.; and
- 11 WHEREAS, they additionally joined AboutFace USA and helped put together 170
12 backpacks for homeless veterans in the metro Atlanta area; and

13 WHEREAS, October 3, 2024, marked the beginning of Operation Never Forget 2.0, during
14 which they raised \$4,750 for Wreaths Across America and donated approximately 250
15 wreaths to Andersonville National Cemetery, home of the National POW Museum; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these two outstanding young Georgians
17 be appropriately honored.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Evan and Jax Murrer for their many
20 wonderful contributions on behalf of veterans in this state as well as extend best wishes for
21 continued successful operations in the future.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Evan
24 and Jax Murrer.