

## Senate Resolution 515

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Tanksley of the 32nd, Gingrey of the 37th, Lamutt of the 21st and Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Staff Sergeant James Watson, USMC, of Powder Springs; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant James Watson, USMC, is assigned to Marine Aviation Logistics  
4 Squadron 42, NAS Marietta; and

5 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated leadership not only in the Corps but also in veterans  
6 affairs, having served as chairman of the Powder Springs Veterans Committee and, through  
7 his membership in American Legion Post 294 of Powder Springs, as 1st Junior Vice  
8 Commander and 5th District Sergeant at Arms; and

9 WHEREAS, he originated and successfully spearheaded the drive to construct a monument  
10 to honor all military veterans in Powder Springs, including fund-raising and publicity, and  
11 he served as master of ceremonies at groundbreaking ceremonies for the monument, which  
12 was completed and dedicated in November, 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, he also is actively involved in his church and community through his leadership  
14 in the First United Methodist Church of Marietta, Powder Springs Business Association, and  
15 Atlanta Home Builders Association; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that his contributions be recognized by this body.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 commend Staff Sergeant James Watson, USMC, of Powder Springs, for his contributions to  
19 the welfare of his community, state, and nation.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Staff Sergeant James Watson, USMC,  
22 of Powder Springs.