

## Senate Resolution 844

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd and Johnson of the 1st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the people of Georgia sleep safely each evening because the men and women  
4 of the United States armed maritime service are on watch as they have been since the earliest  
5 days of the Republic; and

6 WHEREAS, whether the task is protecting Georgia's coast against foreign invaders, rescuing  
7 our citizens from disasters at sea, intercepting drug smugglers, or any of the other countless  
8 responsibilities performed by the Navy and Coast Guard, these men and women have shown  
9 the energy and devotion of true patriotic commitment; and

10 WHEREAS, the following ships have honored the State of Georgia and Savannah-Chatham  
11 community by their presence during festivities on Saint Patrick's Day:

12 USS Anzio (CG68), commanded by Capt. Mark Neffelrode;

13 USS Cape St. George (CG71), commanded by Capt. Mark G. Wahlstrom;

14 USCGC Elm, commanded by Lt. James Houck;

15 USCGC Anvil, commanded by Sr. Chief Craig Fuller;

16 USCGC Diligence, commanded by CDR Ed Daniels, Jr.;

17 USCGC Madrona, commanded by LCDR James M. Cash;

18 USCGC Maria Bray, commanded by CWO4 David Foley, Jr.; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that the members of this body commend these fine  
20 ships, their worthy commanders, and especially the hardworking and well-trained men and  
21 women of their crews.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend these ships and their commanders and crew for their many contributions to the  
24 Savannah-Chatham community and the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the commanders of these ships.