

Senate Resolution 865

By: Senator Thomas of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. (LTC) James W. Hanks, Senior Army Instructor, Murray
2 County High School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since it was established in 1916, the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
4 (JROTC) has assisted in shaping the character and moral values of hundreds of thousands of
5 high school students throughout the country and has helped generations of young people
6 build self-discipline, responsibility, and awareness of citizenship in a democratic society; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of JROTC, "To motivate young people to become better citizens,"
8 has been guided in Murray County for the past 15 years by Dr. (LTC) James W. Hanks,
9 where outstanding leadership and dedication to the youth of Murray County and Chatsworth,
10 Georgia, has been his focus; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Hanks has actively served the Army for over 25 years as Senior Army
12 Instructor in two states; the accumulation of 46 years' service to the United States Armed
13 Forces and to education has contributed to the welfare of the citizens of this state; and his
14 community involvement has been of great benefit to the Chatsworth Nursing Home, the
15 Chatsworth Senior Citizens Center, and other organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Hanks rendered hundreds of hours of service to the Red Cross for over 24
17 years as a volunteer in teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic first aid as
18 a volunteer to hundreds of students and adults; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. (LTC) James W. Hanks is an example all citizens can emulate and his
20 extraordinary ability, dedication, and service to community merits high praise.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend Dr. (LTC) James W. Hanks for his community service.

- 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 Dr. (LTC) James W. Hanks.