

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.