

Senate Resolution 873

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Home Box Office production of *Band of Brothers*; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
3 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
4 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

5 WHEREAS, the HBO production of *Band of Brothers* depicted the heroic and valiant efforts  
6 of the 506th Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army, trained at  
7 Camp Toccoa; and

8 WHEREAS, Home Box Office, the USO of Georgia and the Stephens County Historical  
9 Society hosted the world premier of the outstanding, ten-part miniseries called *Band of*  
10 *Brothers*; and

11 WHEREAS, the series tells the compelling and inspiring story of "Easy Company" beginning  
12 with their rigorous training in Toccoa and Fort Benning, then to the beaches of Normandy  
13 to the Battle of the Bulge and the capture of the famed command post, "Eagle's Nest"; and

14 WHEREAS, the executive production team of the miniseries included Stephen Spielberg and  
15 Tom Hanks, and created a memorable and historic presentation based upon interviews with  
16 survivors as well as soldiers' journals and letters; and

17 WHEREAS, the miniseries captured a number of awards, including AFI's "Miniseries of the  
18 Year," the Golden Globe's "Best Miniseries Made for Television," Golden Satellite Award's  
19 "Best Miniseries" the Christophers' "Outstanding TV Cable Award," and Broadcast Film  
20 Critics Association's "Best Picture Made for TV"; and

1 WHEREAS, the series reaped numerous individual achievement awards, including best  
2 editing, producer of the year, outstanding achievement in sound, best actor, and best  
3 supporting actor; and

4 WHEREAS, we salute the patriotism of the regiment, the rigors of their preparation for brutal  
5 combat, and the training at Camp Toccoa; and

6 WHEREAS, the fortitude, bravery, and courage of these soldiers simply defies description  
7 and their selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of the human  
8 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that their outstanding  
9 accomplishments as retold in *Band of Brothers* be recognized appropriately.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
11 commend the HBO production of *Band of Brothers* as an outstanding tribute to all members  
12 of the United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar  
13 of freedom.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
15 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the executive producers of *Band of*  
16 *Brothers* and to the Stephens County Historical Society.