

House Resolution 208

By: Representatives Smith of the 19th, Birdsong of the 123rd, Stancil of the 16th, Pinholster of the 15th, Coleman of the 80th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the members of the 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized) of the Georgia Army
2 National Guard deployed in support of the U.N. Peacekeeping Mission in Bosnia; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia has a proud history of military participation in both active duty and the
5 National Guard, and Georgia National Guardsmen have taken up arms in defense of freedom
6 in every major war and conflict in our nation's history, from the American Revolution to the
7 Persian Gulf War; and

8 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on the men and women of the National
9 Guard who regularly augment their active duty counterparts around the world with trained,
10 equipped, and ready forces; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 1200 men and women of the 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized) of
12 the Georgia Army National Guard will deploy to Bosnia in March, 2001, as part of a
13 Presidential Reserve Call Up in support of the U.N. Peacekeeping Mission in Bosnia; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of the 48th Infantry Brigade live and work in more than 40
15 communities across our state in major roles in addition to their military service; and

16 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to honor these courageous Georgians who will put their
17 personal lives on hold to defend human rights in this war-torn region.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and salute the Georgia Army National Guardsmen
20 assigned to the U.N. Peacekeeping Mission in Bosnia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Adjutant General Poythress.