

Senate Resolution 226

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the North Georgia College and State University's Blue Ridge Rifles Precision
2 Drill Team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the North Georgia College and State University's Blue Ridge Rifles Precision
4 Drill Team has established and maintained a proud tradition of excellence with emphasis on
5 character and academics; and

6 WHEREAS, in March, 2000, this superlative team captured the national championship
7 outperforming teams from the United States Naval Academy, the United States Air Force
8 Academy, the Citadel, UCLA, Tulane University, and the University of Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, the arduous, two-day competition included individual personal inspection,
10 squad basic rifle drill, platoon basic rifle drill, platoon exhibition drill, and individual
11 exhibition drill; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
13 ability, dedication, hard work, and spirit of each member of the team; and

14 WHEREAS, this magnificent team was lead by Commander Justin Shelton and Drillmaster
15 Gregg Carey and included team members Cadets Michael Johnson, Michael Chu, Matthew
16 Burnette, David Sherrill, Phillip Pelphrey, Michael Howell, Steven Keil, Jason Howard,
17 Ryan Smith, Scott Vahrenwald, Zachary Poole, John Filiatreau, Gary Powell, Joseph Marty,
18 Tyson Kubie, Orenthial Gass, and Cornell Causey; and

19 WHEREAS, Cadet Phillip Pelphrey also received honors for individual drill; and

20 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of this fine team is worthy of merit and honor.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the North Georgia College and State University's Blue Ridge Rifles Precision Drill
3 Team for its unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued
4 success in the future and commend the cadets, instructors, military science department, and
5 the university for achieving national acclaim and credit.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the North Georgia College and State
8 University's Blue Ridge Rifles Precision Drill Team.