

Senate Resolution 236

By: Senator Thomas of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Junior ROTC Cadet Corporal Amber Parker; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Junior ROTC Cadet Corporal Amber Parker of Murray County High School in
4 Chatsworth, Georgia, heroically saved the life of a six-week-old infant child as she calmly
5 and diligently administered life-saving techniques she learned in school; and

6 WHEREAS, on January 31, 2001, Cadet Parker was alerted by her sister, Kim Smith, who
7 was feeding her baby, Emily Eva Marie Waters, that the infant had stopped breathing, and,
8 in the midst of the panic that ensued, Cadet Parker quickly performed infant CPR techniques
9 to restore the infant's breathing, administered rescue breathing during a later episode, and
10 maintained a stable pulse in the infant until emergency management service personnel
11 arrived; and

12 WHEREAS, the immediate response and deliberate action by Cadet Parker and her thorough
13 understanding of the life-saving techniques learned in the Junior ROTC program under
14 Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Hanks proved invaluable, and a precious human life was saved; and

15 WHEREAS, the extraordinary ability of this mature cadet who courageously took command
16 of a crisis situation and methodically administered appropriate action merits high praise.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend the heroic actions of Junior ROTC Cadet Corporal Amber Parker
19 in saving the life of her niece and congratulate her on her excellent knowledge and
20 performance of life-saving techniques that she learned in school.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cadet Amber Parker.