

Senate Resolution 276

By: Senator Thomas of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the people of Georgia sleep safely each evening because the men and women  
4 of the United States armed maritime service are on watch as they have been since the earliest  
5 days of the Republic; and

6 WHEREAS, whether the task is protecting Georgia's coast against foreign invaders, rescuing  
7 our citizens from disasters at sea, intercepting drug smugglers, or any of the other countless  
8 responsibilities performed by the Navy and Coast Guard, these men and women have shown  
9 the energy and devotion of true patriotic commitment, and

10 WHEREAS, the following ships have honored the State of Georgia and Savannah-Chatham  
11 community by their presence during festivities on Saint Patrick's Day:

12 USS Caron (DD970)

13 commanded by CDR William Morales

14 USS Taylor (FFG50)

15 commanded by CDR Robert Kapcio

16 USS Whirlwind (PC11)

17 commanded by LCDR Daniel Uhls

18 USCGC Madrona (WLB302)

19 command by LCDR Vincent De Laurentis

20 USCGC Maria Bray (WLM562)

21 commanded by LT Dave Foley; and

22 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that the members of this body commend these fine  
23 ships, their worthy commanders, and especially the hardworking and well trained men and  
24 women of their crews.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend these ships and their commanders and crew for their many contributions to the  
3 Savannah-Chatham community and the State of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commanders of these ships.