

## House Resolution 686

By: Representatives Harbin of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Burmeister of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Howard of the 98<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Fort Gordon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Fort Gordon is located in a 100 square mile section of southwestern Richmond  
3 County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Fort Gordon is the home of the United States Army Signal Center which trains  
5 the Signal Corps to use advanced telecommunications technology; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Fort Gordon also houses the Eisenhower Army Medical Center, the largest  
7 hospital of its kind in the Southeast, and trains all Army Reserve medics east of the  
8 Mississippi River; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Fort Gordon in recent years has teamed with other branches of the armed forces  
10 to house joint missions such as the 513th Military Intelligence Brigade and has staged certain  
11 types of C-130 training for Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Fort Gordon employs 12,000 military personnel, 4,000 civilian personnel, and  
13 1,000 contractors, making it the largest employer on the Georgia side of the Savannah River;  
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, Fort Gordon has been a major contributor to the economy and community of  
16 Richmond County and the surrounding area for over 60 years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor and recognize the contributions of the men  
18 and women of the armed forces in the support of our nation and similarly pay tribute to the  
19 bases and facilities that support their work.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Fort Gordon and its contributions to the  
3 economy and community and the men and women based there.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commanding officer of  
6 Fort Gordon.