

Senate Resolution 443

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd and Hamrick of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing support for Chief Warrant Officer Ronald D. Young, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Ronald D. Young, Jr., who grew up in Lithia Springs,
3 Georgia, is one of a two-man U.S. Army helicopter crew believed to be in Iraqi custody; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this courageous young soldier joined the Army at age 22 and quickly mastered
5 the rigorous training required to achieve his dream of becoming a helicopter pilot; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was based in Fort Hood, Texas, and flew with the 1st Battalion of the 227th
7 Aviation Regiment, a valiant group of patriots assigned to the Persian Gulf; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this brave young soldier is one of five children whose father was a Marine,
9 Ronald D. Young, Sr., who fought in Vietnam, and his proud mother is Kaye Young; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the concern of this Georgia family for the welfare and safe return of their son
11 weighs heavily on all Georgians who offer hope and support during this most difficult time.
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- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 express their heartfelt concern for the family of Chief Warrant Officer Ronald D. Young, Jr.,
15 held prisoner in Iraq, and convey their support to his family.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Young family.