

Senate Resolution 813

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending North Georgia College & State University male choral group, the Patriot
2 Choir; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, North Georgia College & State University in Dahlonega, Lumpkin County,
4 Georgia, has been designated by the legislature as the Military College of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, North Georgia College & State University is one of only six senior military
6 colleges in the United States of America; and

7 WHEREAS, the Department of Fine Arts, School of Arts and Letters, North Georgia
8 College & State University is an integral part of the university, and the Patriot Military Choir
9 is a prominent part of the overall music program; and

10 WHEREAS, the cadets in the Patriot Choir, under the direction of Dr. John Broman, have
11 served as musical ambassadors for the university and the citizens of Lumpkin County since
12 the fall of 1994; and

13 WHEREAS, the Patriot Choir remains a fundamental part of the Boar's Head Brigade, a
14 collegiate army ROTC unit consisting of more than 600 cadets who aspire to become army
15 officers in the service of their state and nation; and

16 WHEREAS, the Patriot Choir performs more than 20 times each year, including
17 performances for military reviews, concerts in the university's Nix Cultural Center, and
18 regional musical events in Northeast Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the Patriot Choir has performed in the presence of army general officers,
20 outstanding members of civic organizations, scholarship recipients of the Georgia Military
21 Scholarship, local politicians in and around Dahlonega, and distinguished members of the
22 Georgia General Assembly.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the North Georgia College & State University Patriot Choir for their performance
3 at the state capitol on March 8, 2004.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate commends the choir members and their
5 director for their dedication, commitment, and musical contributions to the Corps of Cadets,
6 the university, the residents of Dahlonega and Lumpkin County, and all citizens of the State
7 of Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to North Georgia College & State
10 University's Patriot Choir.