

House Resolution 1398

By: Representatives Purcell of the 122nd, Stephens of the 123rd, Birdsong of the 104th, Coleman of the 118th, DeLoach of the 127th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Major General William N. Searcy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Major General William N. Searcy is completing a distinguished military career
3 of more than 36 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has served more than four years as Assistant Adjutant General for Air and
5 as Commander of the 3,000 member Georgia Air National Guard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during this time, General Searcy was instrumental in the formation of the 116th
7 Air Control Wing, the first blended wing in Air Force history and the largest unit in the Air
8 National Guard with more than 2,500 active duty and Air National Guard personnel; and
- 9 WHEREAS, General Searcy oversaw one of the largest mobilizations of Georgia Air
10 National Guard personnel and equipment in support of operations Noble Eagle, Enduring
11 Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom; and
- 12 WHEREAS, General Searcy began his military career in 1968 as a pilot with Savannah's
13 165th Military Airlift Wing of the Georgia Air National Guard and advanced through a
14 succession of senior command positions to the position of Wing Commander of the 900
15 member Airlift Wing in 1996; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours and has been involved
17 in numerous world-wide missions, exercises, and deployments including support for Desert
18 Shield and Provide Promise; and
- 19 WHEREAS, General Searcy is a distinguished Georgian whose contributions to the state and
20 nation are many and whose character represents the finest ideals of a citizen soldier.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Major General William N. Searcy, Commander of the
3 Georgia Air National Guard, for his distinguished military career.

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 Major General William N.
6 Searcy.