

Senate Resolution 846

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Harp of the 16th, Johnson of the 1st and Bulloch of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Major General William N. Searcy, Assistant Adjutant General for Air and
2 Commander, Georgia Air National Guard; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Major General William N. Searcy is completing a distinguished military career
4 of more than 36 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Major General William N. Searcy is the distinguished Assistant Adjutant
6 General for Air and Commander of the 3,000 member Georgia Air National Guard, where
7 he has served in such positions for the last four years; and

8 WHEREAS, during this time he was instrumental in the formation of the 116th Air Control
9 Wing, the first blended wing in Air Force history and the largest unit in the Air National
10 Guard; and

11 WHEREAS, he oversaw one of the largest mobilizations of Georgia Air National Guard
12 personnel and equipment in support of operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi
13 Freedom; and

14 WHEREAS, he began his military career in 1968 as a pilot with Savannah's 165th Military
15 Airlift Wing of the Georgia National Guard and advanced through a succession of senior
16 command positions to the position of Wing Commander of the 900 member Airlift Wing in
17 1996; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours and has been involved
19 in numerous worldwide missions, exercises, and deployments including support for Desert
20 Shield and Provide Promise; and

1 WHEREAS, Major General William N. Searcy is a distinguished Georgian whose
2 contributions to this state and the nation are many and whose character represents the finest
3 ideals of a citizen soldier.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends
5 Major General William N. Searcy, Assistant Adjutant General for Air and Commander,
6 Georgia Air National Guard on his distinguished military career and conveys best wishes to
7 him for health and happiness in his retirement.

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 Major General William N. Searcy.