

Senate Resolution 1110

By: Senators Brush of the 24th, Hall of the 22nd, Cheeks of the 23rd and Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 265th Engineer Group of the Georgia Army National Guard; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, the members of the 265th Engineer Group of the Georgia Army National Guard
7 have long been recognized by the citizens of this nation for the vital role that they have
8 played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the
9 United States; and

10 WHEREAS, these military heroes diligently and conscientiously served their country with
11 honor and distinction during global war on terror during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, this group was deployed in the Middle East and assumed command of Task
13 Force Endurance, one of three combat engineer groups in support of the First Marine
14 Expeditionary Force; and

15 WHEREAS, following the end of major combat operations, the group remained to participate
16 in the rebuilding of Iraq and engaged in humanitarian assistance missions such as ridding the
17 countryside of explosive ordinance, destroying weapons caches, building and maintaining
18 roads, building medical clinics, repairing oil infrastructure, repairing water and sewage
19 systems, restoring electrical service, and rebuilding elementary schools; and

20 WHEREAS, the fortitude, bravery, and courage of these soldiers simply defies description,
21 but has been recognized by receipt of the awarding of the Presidential Unit Citation; and

1 WHEREAS, their selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of
2 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
3 accomplishments of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be recognized
4 appropriately.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 commend the 265th Engineer Group of the Georgia Army National Guard for their efficient,
7 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of their country and state and
8 extend to them their most profound and sincere appreciation for all members of the United
9 States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 265th Engineer Group of the Georgia
12 Army National Guard.