

## Senate Resolution 493

By: Senators Pearson of the 51st, Schaefer of the 50th, Cagle of the 49th, Kemp of the 46th and Rogers of the 21st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Major Leon Millholland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Major Leon Millholland led a 150 Marine provisional security company during  
3 pre-deployment exercise and overseas deployment; and
- 4 WHEREAS, under his excellent and effective command, his Marines carried out stability and  
5 support operations at Al Asad Air Base in Iraq; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in recognition of his sacrifice and courage, Major Millholland received the  
7 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,  
8 the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with the M  
9 Device; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in addition to his honorable and distinguished military service, Major  
11 Millholland is a criminal investigator with the Dawson County Sheriff's Office where he  
12 received the 2003 Investigator of the Year Award; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his exemplary commitment to his community and its youth has been  
14 demonstrated by his service as District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America and his  
15 active membership at Dawsonville Baptist Church where he serves as chairman of the Youth  
16 Group Board of Directors and serves on the Board of Deacons; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that Major Millholland be appropriately recognized  
18 for his distinguished career of service to the nation and this state.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 join in honoring and commending United States Marine Corps Major Leon Millholland for  
21 his bravery and dedication to duty in the global war on terrorism and his outstanding service  
22 to the Dawson County community.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major Leon Millholland.