

Senate Resolution 759

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Lieutenant Colonel Stacie Bearden; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 1, 2006, Lieutenant Colonel Stacie Bearden retired from the United
3 States Marine Corps after 23 years of honorable service; and
- 4 WHEREAS, while a junior at the University of Georgia, Colonel Bearden was selected to
5 enter one of the Marine Corps two officer commissioning programs; and
- 6 WHEREAS, with her selection for the Platoon Leader class in Quantico, Virginia, in 1985,
7 Colonel Bearden became the first female from the University of Georgia to enter this
8 prestigious officer commissioning program; and
- 9 WHEREAS, as a Marine officer, Colonel Bearden was directly responsible for the welfare
10 of the men and women in her command in the United States, Japan, and Korea; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as a Reserve officer, Colonel Bearden was activated during Operation Enduring
12 Freedom, where she served as the executive officer for Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron
13 #42 based out of Naval Air Station Atlanta; and
- 14 WHEREAS, after many invaluable years of dedicated service to her country, Colonel
15 Bearden ended her career as Senior Aviation Logistics Planner for Marine Corps Pacific.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 join in commending Lieutenant Colonel Stacie Bearden for her honorable service to the state
18 and the nation.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Stacie Bearden.