

Senate Resolution 835

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Cagle of the 49th, Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Hill of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia National Guard, Company C, 1st Battalion, 121st Infantry
2 Regiment, 48th Infantry Brigade; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia National Guard's Company C, 1st Battalion, 121st
4 Infantry Regiment, 48th Infantry Brigade are engaged in combat operations in some of the
5 most dangerous places in Baghdad; and

6 WHEREAS, while searching for insurgents, the unit discovered Baby Noor, a
7 three-month-old baby suffering from spina bifida and needing a lifesaving operation; and

8 WHEREAS, Captain Anthony Fournier, commander of Company C, and his soldiers brought
9 the story of Baby Noor to public attention and broke through the bureaucratic and
10 administrative barriers to arrange transportation and medical care for the child; and

11 WHEREAS, through the efforts of First Lieutenant Jeff Morgan, Childspring International
12 and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta volunteered to provide transportation and the lifesaving
13 surgery; and

14 WHEREAS, after successful surgery, Baby Noor is expected to live a long and happy life;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, in the midst of battle, the citizen-soldiers of Company C and the 48th Infantry
17 Brigade are accomplishing their mission of winning the hearts and minds of the people of
18 Iraq and have shown the nation and the world the compassion and concern of Georgians and
19 Americans.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the Georgia National Guard, Company C, 1st Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment,
22 48th Infantry Brigade for their distinguished service and humanitarian efforts.

- 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 the Georgia National Guard, Company
- 3 C, 1st Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment, 48th Infantry Brigade.