

Senate Resolution 1086

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the achievements of the 848th Engineer Company and Company C of the  
2 648th Engineer Battalion of the Georgia Army National Guard; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 848th Engineer Company was organized as the B-560 Engineering Battalion  
4 and later became the 848th Engineer Company attached to the 48th Infantry Brigade; and

5 WHEREAS, the 848th Engineer Company was mobilized for Operation Desert Storm in  
6 1990 as part of the 48th Infantry Brigade; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1993, the 848th Engineer Company was reorganized as Company C in the  
8 648th Engineer Battalion; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1994, the 648th Engineer Battalion was mobilized for duty in central and  
10 southern Georgia to help with the massive flooding following tropical storm Alberto; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1996-97, the 648th was mobilized to serve a peacekeeping mission in Bosnia;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, currently the 648th is serving with the 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team in  
14 Iraq and the Persian Gulf area; and

15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that these courageous soldiers, who in the spirit of the  
16 American patriot, have volunteered to confront the dangers, privations, and discomforts of  
17 wartime and peacetime service and in the spirit of humanity have strived to establish and  
18 keep the peace in Iraq and Bosnia with fortitude and steadfast resolve, should be  
19 appropriately recognized by this body; and

1 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of the Georgia  
2 National Guard who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of  
3 liberty for this nation and other peoples of the world.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 offer their sincere appreciation to the men and women of the 848th Engineer Company and  
6 Company C of the 648th Engineer Battalion of the Georgia Army National Guard.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commanding officer of the 648th  
9 Engineer Battalion of the Georgia Army National Guard.