

House Resolution 1742

By: Representative Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Colonel Don Greene for his service to Georgia as Commander of the Georgia  
2 Wing of the Civil Air Patrol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 1941, the Civil Air Patrol has assisted the United States military in  
4 national defense by performing aerial coastal patrols and emergency services within the  
5 continental United States; and

6 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Wing of the Civil Air Patrol tirelessly volunteer their  
7 services, time, and resources to play a vital role in our national defense by conducting  
8 missions in homeland security, counter drug, disaster relief, and search and rescue; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Wing is composed of over 1,600 volunteer members in 36  
10 squadrons located throughout the state who provide three important missions for the citizens  
11 of Georgia: emergency services, aerospace education, and cadet programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Colonel Don Greene served in the United States Army's 101st Airborne  
13 "Screaming Eagles" Division from 1964 until 1970; and

14 WHEREAS, for his noble service in Vietnam from 1969 through 1970, he was awarded the  
15 Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal; and

16 WHEREAS, driven by his patriotic spirit and undying love of country, Colonel Greene  
17 continued his service to his state and nation by joining the Civil Air Patrol in June, 1988; and

18 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Civil Air Patrol, he has achieved Master Ratings in  
19 Emergency Services, Logistics, and Professional Development; and

20 WHEREAS, he is also a rated mission transport pilot, mission observer, cadet orientation  
21 pilot, qualified in counter drug operations, and a qualified incident commander; and

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Greene has served the Civil Air Patrol with great distinction as a  
2 squadron commander, group commander, Georgia Wing Chief of Staff, and Georgia Wing  
3 Director of Senior Training; and

4 WHEREAS, since April 2002, Colonel Greene has served as the Commander of the Georgia  
5 Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, leading this invaluable organization with integrity, vision, and  
6 determination; and

7 WHEREAS, as he retires from his remarkable service to the Georgia Wing of the Civil Air  
8 Patrol, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to pay tribute to the outstanding  
9 contributions of this exceptional patriot.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 the members of this body join to commend Colonel Don Greene for his dedicated and valiant  
12 service to the Civil Air Patrol and to express to him their deepest gratitude for his superlative  
13 leadership of the Georgia Wing on the occasion of his retirement.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel Don Greene.