

Senate Resolution 1226

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Brown of the 26th, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th and Fort of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Lieutenant Colonel Twala Denise Mathis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Twala Denise Mathis, a native of Georgia, has devoted her
3 career to serving her country, earning the immense respect and admiration of her military
4 colleagues during her 20 years of service; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a 1984 graduate of Monroe High School, she received a Bachelor of Science
6 from Albany State College in Albany, Georgia, in 1988 and a Master of Science from
7 Webster University in 1991; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after being commissioned from the Reserve Officer Training Candidate
9 Program as a Distinguished Military Graduate, she began her career as a military intelligence
10 officer in 1988; and
- 11 WHEREAS, since that time, Lt. Col. Mathis has had many prominent posts, including
12 service as an intelligence officer, platoon leader, battalion logistics officer, and
13 counterintelligence officer, in a variety of locales in North Carolina, Georgia, and South
14 Korea; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Mathis has also served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm
16 in Saudi Arabia and Operation Enduring Freedom in Kuwait; and
- 17 WHEREAS, during the course of her illustrious career, she has received numerous awards
18 and decorations, including the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal,
19 Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the
20 Army Commendation Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, and Parachutist and Air Assault
21 badges; and

1 WHEREAS, she recently served as the Atlanta Recruiting Battalion Executive Officer, is
2 currently serving as the 2nd Recruiting Brigade Operations Officer, and has been selected
3 to assume command of a Recruiting Battalion in June, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Lt. Col. Mathis for her
5 extraordinary service to this nation, and it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to
6 pay tribute to the outstanding contributions of this exceptional Georgian.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 join to commend Lieutenant Colonel Twala Denise Mathis on her exemplary service in our
9 country's military and to thank her for her invaluable contributions to Georgia.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Twala Denise
12 Mathis.