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Senate Resolution 1254

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Kemp of the 46th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Colonel Robert Lee Izlar on the occasion of his retirement; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Colonel Robert Lee Izlar has served the United
- 4 States Army and the Selective Service System with the utmost professionalism, loyalty,
- 5 honesty, and integrity, making him an inspiration to all his friends and colleagues; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Colonel Izlar, a native of Waycross, Georgia, and a 1967 graduate of Waycross
- 7 High School, graduated from the 82nd Airborne Division's Reconnaissance Commando
- 8 School at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, in 1970 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in
- 9 the United States Army at the University of Georgia in 1971; and
- 10 WHEREAS, after graduating from the Military Police School Officer Basic Course at Ft.
- 11 Gordon, Georgia, in 1972, he served on active duty with the United States Army in the
- 12 Republic of Korea from 1972-1973 as Provost Marshall of Camp Howard Korea,
- 13 Commander of the Eighth Army Sentry Dog Handlers' School, and as Executive Officer of
- 14 B Company, 728th Military Police Battalion; and
- 15 WHEREAS, upon his return from Korea, he served as executive officer of the 298th Military
- 16 Police Company at Ft. Stewart, Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he received a direct commission from the United States Army Reserve in 1982
- and was assigned as a Selective Service System Reserve Joint Forces Officer with the United
- 19 States Air Force Reserve 2400th Reserve Readiness and Mobilization Squadron in Jackson,
- 20 Mississippi; and
- 21 WHEREAS, in 1986, he graduated from the Military Intelligence School Officer Advanced
- 22 Course at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; and

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1 WHEREAS, in 1989, he was assigned as Selective Service System Reserve Joint Forces

- 2 Officer to the United States Army Reserve Detachment 1-19, First United States Army at
- 3 Naval Air Station Atlanta and graduated with honors from the United States Army Command
- 4 and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was appointed as executive officer in Selective Service System United States
- 6 Army Reserve Joint Forces Element 2-7 at Naval Air Station Atlanta in 1995; and
- 7 WHEREAS, named Selective Service System Region II Senior Grade Officer of the Year in
- 8 1998, he graduated with honors from the United States Air Force's Air War College at
- 9 Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in 1999; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2005, Colonel Izlar was appointed commanding officer of Selective Service
- 11 System United States Army Reserve Joint Forces Element Detachment 2-7 at Naval Air
- 12 Station Atlanta and Deputy Commander Selective Service System Region II and senior
- 13 officer liaison to Selective Service System Region II state directors and commanders at
- 14 Smyrna, Georgia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, among his numerous decorations, he has received the Selective Service
- 16 System's Meritorious Service Medal, the Superior Service Medal, the Distinguished Service
- 17 Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak
- 18 leaf cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious
- 19 Service Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit Medal; and
- 20 WHEREAS, on November 30, 2005, Colonel Izlar retired from the United States Army
- 21 Reserve after 30 years of dedicated service to this state and this country.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 23 join to commend Colonel Robert Lee Izlar on his 30 years of extraordinary service to our
- state and nation, to thank him for his many contributions to Georgia, and to extend their best
- 25 wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel Robert Lee Izlar.