

Senate Resolution 319

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Harp of the 29th, Hill of the 4th and Wiles of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the Board of Regents and chancellor of the University System of Georgia to maintain
2 the current military program at the senior military college of Georgia, North Georgia College
3 and State University; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, known as "The West Point of the South," the military science program at North
5 Georgia College and State University is well recognized for its production of military leaders
6 for the United States Army and Georgia National Guard; and
- 7 WHEREAS, since 1873, the military science program at North Georgia College and State
8 University has served as only one of six senior military colleges in the nation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, participation in the military science program is mandatory for male students
10 living on campus, and such students are known as the Corps of Cadets; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a diverse university, North Georgia College and State University is
12 coeducational and offers students a variety of clubs, student organizations, and activities and
13 holds the distinction of being the first public college in Georgia to admit women and the first
14 to have a female graduate; and
- 15 WHEREAS, 13 percent of the student population are enrolled as cadets and the university
16 boasts at least 36 generals and admirals among its alumni; and
- 17 WHEREAS, but one distinction separates North Georgia College and State University from
18 every other university in this state, and that is the school's military science program; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the military science program at North Georgia College and State University has
20 a history of excellence and prominence not only in this state, but in this country; and

1 WHEREAS, the best interests of this state include preservation of the military science
2 program at North Georgia College and State University.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 urge the Board of Regents and chancellor of the University System of Georgia to maintain
5 the current military program at the senior military college of Georgia, North Georgia College
6 and State University.

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 Board of Regents and chancellor of
9 the University System of Georgia.