

Senate Resolution 583

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Colonel Richard C. Crotty for his outstanding service to North
2 Georgia College and State University; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, North Georgia College and State University is the only state-supported
4 institution of higher learning in the United States that is also a military, coeducational, liberal
5 arts college; and

6 WHEREAS, through his knowledgeable expertise and conscientious advice, Colonel Richard
7 C. Crotty has contributed immeasurably to the future of North Georgia College and State
8 University by helping to direct the course of its military science program; and

9 WHEREAS, North Georgia College and State University has a strong reputation for
10 producing some of the nation's top military and civilian leaders throughout its 130 year
11 history, producing 39 flag officers and a number of successful business CEOs and
12 government officials; and

13 WHEREAS, as a member of the North Georgia College and State University Class of 1980,
14 Colonel Richard C. Crotty is a living embodiment of the school's long tradition of excellence,
15 serving with distinction as the assistant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff Director for Operations,
16 Reserve Component, at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.; and

17 WHEREAS, as he has commanded the esteem of countless peers, colleagues, and friends,
18 Colonel Richard C. Crotty has brought honor to the State of Georgia and the United States.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished citizen of Georgia,
21 Colonel Richard C. Crotty; commend his meritorious service to his beloved alma mater,
22 North Georgia College and State University; and extend to him their sincerest best wishes
23 for his future health and fulfillment.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel Richard C. Crotty.