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Senate Resolution 1415

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Southeast Bulloch High School Junior Reserve Officers
- 2 Training Corp; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Southeast Bulloch High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp
- 4 (JROTC) has earned the United States Army's highest national award, Honor Unit with
- 5 Distinction, for the 19th consecutive year; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the JROTC is a federal program sponsored by the branches of the United States
- 7 Armed Forces in high schools and was established under the National Defense Act of 1916;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, participants in the JROTC develop good citizenship, patriotism, and respect for
- 10 the military, and with two to four years in a high school JROTC program students can
- achieve a higher ranking should they pursue a career in the military; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the prestigious Honor Unit with Distinction is awarded to JROTC programs that
- maintain the highest standards in ten major inspection areas; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this year, the Southeast Bulloch High School JROTC earned a score of 97.7
- percent, the highest score ever achieved by the program in its 19 year history; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Southeast Bulloch High School JROTC student leaders were Master Sergeant
- 17 Caleb Alford, 1st Lieutenant Lanny Byrd, Captain Joshua Cannon, Captain Ceilon Cryer,
- 18 Command Sergeant Major Margaret Cryer, Captain Priscilla Cryer, 1st Sergeant Anthony
- 19 Gardner, Major Jeremiah Jones, Major Nicholas Kisiel, 2nd Lieutenant Gene Morris,
- 20 Sergeant 1st Class Saliek Murphy, Lieutenant Colonel Chad Oglesby, Sergeant 1st Class
- 21 Alex Shearback, Captain Kimberly Skaarup, 1st Lieutenant William Sparrow, Sergeant 1st
- 22 Class Stephen Strickland, 1st Sergeant Gerald Terry, 2nd Lieutenant Jared Wood, and 1st
- 23 Sergeant Tyler Yarbrough; and

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24 WHEREAS, this award-winning JROTC program was advised by Major Tom McElwee and

- 25 1st Sergeant Roy Whitfield; and
- 26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
- 27 these distinguished JROTC cadets be appropriately recognized.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 29 commend the Southeast Bulloch High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp on their
- 30 pursuit of excellence and congratulate them upon earning the most prestigious Honor Unit
- 31 with Distinction.
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Southeast Bulloch High School
- 34 Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp.