

Senate Resolution 1416

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Jonathan M. Jay on his service as a legislative intern; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable John Douglas has been very fortunate to have had the  
4 exceptional service of Mr. Jonathan M. Jay, whose work as a legislative intern has been  
5 marked by his devotion to helping citizens and his constant commitment to the highest  
6 standards of excellence; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay has provided superior support while working as the 2010 Committee  
8 Intern for the Senate Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security Committee, proving himself  
9 to be mature, organized, and helpful, willing to provide any type of assistance that is needed;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated initiative and motivation, the ability to work well with  
12 others, and that he is capable of undertaking challenges with ease and confidence; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
14 States Army as an infantry soldier assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell,  
15 Kentucky, valiantly and courageously defending his fellow Americans during a combat tour  
16 in Iraq; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay is a qualified Army parachutist, Air Assault qualified, and graduated  
18 from the Non-Commissioned Officer professional development course with a 98.46 grade  
19 point average, which earned him a place on the Commandant's List; and

20 WHEREAS, a junior at North Georgia College and State University, Mr. Jay is studying  
21 history on a Green to Gold Scholarship, which allows the highest caliber enlisted soldiers to  
22 receive Army scholarships for college and work to become an officer; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay's hard work and dedication have been enormous assets to the citizens  
24 of Georgia, and all the members of the General Assembly greatly appreciate the invaluable  
25 service of interns who enable their business to run smoothly and successfully; and

26 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks forward with great anticipation to the civilian and  
27 military future of this bright and promising young citizen.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 join to commend Mr. Jonathan M. Jay on his outstanding service as a legislative intern and  
30 extend to him their best wishes for the greatest success and happiness in all his future  
31 endeavors.

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 Mr. Jonathan M. Jay.