

House Resolution 1966

By: Representative Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. P. Douglas McKittrick; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. P. Douglas McKittrick has long been recognized for his outstanding  
3 leadership, teaching, and training skills and his deep concern for the welfare of others; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. McKittrick served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with  
5 the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for 20  
6 years and retiring as a lieutenant colonel; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College, a master's degree from  
8 Emerson College, a doctoral degree from Trinity College and Seminary, and graduated from  
9 the United States Army Command and General Staff College; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. McKittrick has served as an associate professor of military science at  
11 Georgetown University and taught students at Clayton State University; and
- 12 WHEREAS, for the last 15 years, Dr. McKittrick has challenged the future leaders of this  
13 nation at DeVry University as a senior professor, curriculum chairperson, associate dean of  
14 the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and an academic affairs specialist; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades for both his  
16 military service and his career in education, including a Legion of Merit, a Bronze Star, a  
17 Meritorious Service Medal with an oak leaf cluster, an Army Commendation Medal with two  
18 oak leaf clusters, a National Defense Service Medal with a star, and a Humanitarian Service  
19 Medal; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
21 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize Dr. P. Douglas McKittrick for his willingness to sacrifice  
24 his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man and  
25 commend his selfless, effective, and dedicated service to the field of education.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. P. Douglas McKittrick.