

Senate Resolution 17

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Cadet Kevin H. Bernhardt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Cadet Kevin H. Bernhardt is in his final year at North Georgia College and
3 State University in Dahlonega, Georgia, attending for the last four years on a U.S. Army
4 ROTC Scholarship; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Grayson High School, Cadet Bernhardt is majoring in History and
6 maintains an impressive grade point average of 3.68; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Cadet Bernhardt currently serves as Commander of Second Battalion, being
8 selected for this post due to his outstanding performance, leadership potential, and academic
9 achievement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during the summer of 2008, Cadet Bernhardt attended the Army ROTC
11 National Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he
12 completed the course ranked number 20 in the nation out of the 4,400 cadets in attendance;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, this fine leader has been honored with numerous cadet, military, and scholastic
15 awards, some of which include being named Honor Graduate during the cadet
16 Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, earning the Good Conduct Ribbon for three straight
17 years, and being placed on the Dean's List for five semesters; and
- 18 WHEREAS, some of the many activities Cadet Bernhardt devotes his time to include the
19 Ranger Challenge team, where he has served as Squad Leader, Operations Officer,
20 Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, and Commander, the Scabbard and Blade National
21 Military Honor Society, serving as Commander, and Corps of the Cadets Shooting Sports
22 team, serving as Captain; and

23 WHEREAS, this year, Cadet Bernhardt has also been selected as a Distinguished Military
24 Student, an exclusive honor given to top graduating seniors; and

25 WHEREAS, upon his graduation in May, 2009, Cadet Bernhardt plans to commission on
26 active duty in the Infantry Branch; and

27 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is honored to have such a motivated and hard-working
28 individual as one of its citizens.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body
30 recognize Cadet Kevin H. Bernhardt for his outstanding achievements and extend best
31 wishes for his future 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 Cadet Kevin H. Bernhardt.