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Senate Resolution 18

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Cadet Captain Earl Porter III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Earl Porter III will graduate this year from North Georgia
- 3 College and State University in Dahlonega, Georgia, where he attended on a U.S. Army
- 4 ROTC Scholarship; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Decatur High School and a criminal justice major, Cadet Captain
- 6 Porter has maintained an inspiring grade point average of 3.93 while at North Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter has had the opportunity to demonstrate his leadership
- 8 skills through his service as Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Battalion
- 9 Command Sergeant's Major, Company Commander, and Deputy Brigade Commander for
- 10 Operations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during the summer of 2008, Cadet Captain Porter attended the Army ROTC
- 12 National Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he
- 13 completed the course ranked first in the nation out of the 4,400 cadets in attendance, an
- 14 accomplishment deserving of great recognition; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter has been honored with numerous cadet, military, and
- 16 scholastic awards, including Distinguished Graduate during the cadet Noncommissioned
- 17 Officers Academy, the Good Conduct Ribbon for three straight years, Noncommissioned
- 18 Officer of the Year, the Superior Cadet Award, the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs Senior
- 19 of the Year, and being placed on the President's List for four semesters; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter holds leadership positions in all the associations in which
- 21 he is active, such as the Mountain Order of Colombo, the Scabbard and Blade Military Honor
- 22 Society, the Ranger Challenge team, and the Cadet Honor Board; and

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23 WHEREAS, upon his graduation in May, 2009, Cadet Captain Porter plans to commission

- 24 on active duty in the Infantry Branch; and
- 25 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is honored to have such a motivated and hard-working
- 26 individual as one of its citizens.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body
- 28 recognize Cadet Captain Earl Porter III for his outstanding achievements and extend best
- 29 wishes for his future endeavors.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cadet Captain Earl Porter III.