

## House Resolution 100

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, and Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cadet Captain Earl Porter III and inviting him to appear  
2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Earl Porter III is in his final year at North Georgia College and  
4 State University in Dahlonega, Georgia, attending for the last four years on a U.S. Army  
5 ROTC Scholarship; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Decatur High School, Cadet Captain Porter is majoring in  
7 criminal justice and maintains an impressive grade point average of 3.93; and

8 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter has had the opportunity to demonstrate his leadership  
9 skills through his service as Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Battalion  
10 Command Sergeant's Major, Company Commander, and Deputy Brigade Commander for  
11 Operations; and

12 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter attended the Army ROTC National Leader Development  
13 and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Washington, during the summer of 2008, where he  
14 completed the course ranked first in the nation out of the 4,400 cadets in attendance, an  
15 awe-inspiring accomplishment; and

16 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter has been honored with numerous cadet, military, and  
17 scholastic awards, including Distinguished Graduate during the cadet Noncommissioned  
18 Officers Academy, the Good Conduct Ribbon for three straight years, Noncommissioned  
19 Officer of the Year, the Superior Cadet Award, the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs Senior  
20 of the Year, and being placed on the President's List for four semesters; and

21 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter received a prestigious Olmstead Scholarship which  
22 allowed him to broaden his horizons and expose him to foreign culture by studying for a  
23 summer in Russia; and

24 WHEREAS, Cadet Captain Porter holds leadership positions in all the associations in which  
25 he is active, such as the Mountain Order of Colombo, the Scabbard and Blade Military Honor  
26 Society, the Ranger Challenge team, and the Cadet Honor Board; and

27 WHEREAS, upon his graduation in May, 2009, Cadet Captain Porter plans to commission  
28 on active duty in the Infantry Branch.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 members of this body recognize Cadet Captain Earl Porter III for his outstanding  
31 achievements and extend best wishes for his future endeavors.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cadet Captain Earl Porter III is hereby invited to appear  
33 before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the  
34 House for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of  
35 this resolution.