

Senate Resolution 96

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Hooks of the 14th, Johnson of the 1st, Harp of the 29th, Douglas of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Board of Trustees and the president of Georgia Military College to maintain the
2 current military programs at the military junior college of Georgia, Georgia Military College;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College is a public independent junior college within the State
5 of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1950, Georgia Military College was designated as a United States
7 Department of the Army Military Junior College, and today, it continues to accept a mission
8 of developing military leaders; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College is one of only five colleges in the United States
10 authorized to award a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in just two years time; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College has been designated by the United States Military
12 Academy at West Point as one of only five preparatory colleges in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly finds that it is essential for our national defense
14 to encourage citizens in considering military leadership positions as honorable and rewarding
15 professions; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College's military training programs are providing valuable
17 assets to the Georgia National Guard, the Army Reserves, and to active United States Army
18 forces; and

19 WHEREAS, a diverse junior college, Georgia Military College is coeducational and offers
20 students a variety of clubs, student organizations, activities, and character development
21 opportunities; and

22 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College takes great pride in alumni that include the former
23 Secretary of Labor in the Ford Administration; former Deputy Postmaster General; former
24 United States Congressman and Chairman of the House of Naval Affairs Committee and
25 later Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee; former Governor of the State of
26 Georgia; numerous Georgia General Assembly Senators and Representatives; many local
27 government officials; and untold numbers of general officers and others who have served our
28 country honorably during combat, disaster-relief, and other peacetime operations; and

29 WHEREAS, one distinction, however, separates Georgia Military College from every other
30 junior college in this state: the school's military science program; and

31 WHEREAS, the military science program at Georgia Military College has a history of
32 excellence and prominence not only in this state but also throughout this country and around
33 the world; and

34 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of this state to preserve the military science and military
35 commissioning programs at Georgia Military College.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
37 GEORGIA that this body hereby urges the Board of Trustees and the president of Georgia
38 Military College to maintain the current military program at the military junior college of
39 Georgia, Georgia Military College.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Georgia Military College is hereby designated as the
41 State of Georgia's Military Junior College.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
43 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Trustees and the president
44 of Georgia Military College.