

Senate Resolution 700

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2nd Bravo 121st Battalion of the 48th Brigade of the  
2 Georgia Army National Guard; and for other purpose.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to depend on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, the 2nd Bravo 121st Battalion of the 48th Brigade of the Georgia Army  
7 National Guard in Newnan, Georgia, have long been recognized by the citizens of this nation  
8 for the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to  
9 the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, these military heroes have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive  
11 and rigorous training in order to serve their country with honor and distinction during the  
12 global war on terror; and

13 WHEREAS, they have selflessly devoted their time and energy to full-time training since  
14 February 2, 2009, attending training at Fort Polk in Louisiana and Fort Gordon and Fort  
15 Stewart in Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2009, the unit will journey to Camp Shelby in Mississippi and is  
17 scheduled for deployment to Afghanistan in May, 2009, to serve as guardians of this nation's  
18 freedom and liberty; and

19 WHEREAS, this will be this brave and courageous unit's second tour, with their first mission  
20 in Iraq in 2005 and 2006; and

21 WHEREAS, these hometown heroes are led by their unit commander, First Lieutenant  
22 Michael Persley; and

23 WHEREAS, their selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of  
24 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
25 accomplishments of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be recognized  
26 appropriately.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend the 2nd Bravo 121st Battalion of the 48th Brigade of the Georgia Army National  
29 Guard for their strength, leadership, and courage in their willingness to find meaning in  
30 something greater than themselves; wish them Godspeed upon the occasion of their  
31 deployment to Afghanistan; and extend their most profound and sincere appreciation for  
32 them and all members of the United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate  
33 sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 2nd Bravo 121st Battalion of the 48th  
36 Brigade of the Georgia Army National Guard.