

House Resolution 114

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending North Georgia College and State University's Corps of Cadets and inviting
2 them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, members of the North Georgia College and State University's Corps of Cadets
4 have a reputation in this state and throughout the nation for strength, determination, and
5 dedication; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2010, North Georgia College and State University's Corps of Cadets was
7 named one of the top Army ROTC battalions in the nation by Cadet Command and the
8 MacArthur Foundation, awards that recognize unit performance based on the ideals of the
9 late General Douglas MacArthur; and

10 WHEREAS, 2010 marks the third time that North Georgia College and State University's
11 program has been recognized with this prestigious award, adding to the school's recognitions
12 in 1991 and 1995; and

13 WHEREAS, the Army ROTC battalions selected for the MacArthur Foundation awards are
14 the most successful of the command's 273 units in accomplishing the mission of training and
15 commissioning the majority of the lieutenants entering the Army each year; and

16 WHEREAS, North Georgia College and State University is one of only six senior military
17 colleges in the United States, and its Corps of Cadets comprises more than 700 students and
18 represents about 13 percent of the total student body; and

19 WHEREAS, founded in 1873, North Georgia College and State University is this state's
20 second-oldest public university and is designated by state legislation as The Military College
21 of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, within the University System of Georgia, North Georgia College and State
23 University holds a distinction as a state leadership institution, and the Corps of Cadets' recent
24 achievements are worthy of recognition by this body.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend North Georgia College and State University's Corps of
27 Cadets for earning a MacArthur Award and invite them to be recognized by the House of
28 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to North Georgia College and
31 State University.