

Senate Resolution 123

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel Veronica D. Brown on the occasion of her
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely 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, Lieutenant Colonel Veronica D. Brown has long been recognized by the
7 citizens of this nation for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep
8 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Brown earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia State
10 University and her military education includes the chemical corps basic officer course,
11 chemical corps advanced course, combined arms and services school, command and general
12 staff college, public affairs officer course, material acquisition management course, master
13 physical fitness course, and pre-command course; and

14 WHEREAS, she joined the United States Army Reserve Command in 2002 as the Chemical
15 Organizational Integrator and over the years she has served as PAO Plans and Operation
16 Officer, Executive Officer, and Deputy Public Affairs Officer; and

17 WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Brown has inspired this nation's next generation of military leaders
18 as the AGR Officer teaching ROTC to second-year students at Georgia Military College; and

19 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including the
20 Legion of Merit, a Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a Joint Service
21 Commendation Medal, an Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, an
22 Army Achievement Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, an Armed Forces
23 Expeditionary Medal, a Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star, a Global War on

24 Terrorism Service Medal, a Humanitarian Service Medal, an Army Service Ribbon, an
25 Overseas Service Ribbon, a Kuwait Liberation Medal, a United Nations Medal, a Korea
26 Defense Service Medal, a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and a Parachutist
27 Badge; and

28 WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Brown embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
29 something greater than herself, and her decades of service as a guardian of this nation's
30 freedom and liberty are worthy of recognition.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Lieutenant Colonel Veronica D. Brown for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
33 dedicated public service to the citizens of her country; congratulate her upon the grand
34 occasion of her retirement; express their gratitude for her sacrifice in serving as a guardian
35 of this nation's freedom and liberty; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
36 continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Veronica D. Brown.