

Senate Resolution 521

By: Senator Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as a
2 national emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States
3 Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since the birth of this nation,
5 the United States has not instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen servicepersons;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, House Resolution No. 1034 of the 111th Congress designates the Honor and
8 Remember Flag, created by Honor and Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor
9 fallen members of the armed forces; and

10 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag red field represents the brave men and women
11 who sacrificed their lives for freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag blue star is a symbol of active service in military
13 conflict which dates back to World War I; and

14 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag white border recognizes the purity of sacrifice;
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16 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a
17 warrior in active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given;
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19 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag folded flag element highlights this nation's final
20 tribute to a fallen serviceperson and a family's sacrifice; and

21 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of the
22 departed; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body call for a
24 unifying symbol recognizing this nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1.6 million fallen
25 servicepersons throughout history and the families and communities who mourned their loss.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Congress of the
27 United States is urged to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as a national emblem of
28 service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who
29 have given their lives in the line of duty.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia
32 congressional delegation.