

Senate Resolution 859

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 4th, Hamrick of the 30th, Goggans of the 7th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Major General Peter J. Boylan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, after graduating high school, Major General Peter J. Boylan enlisted in the
3 United States Army and shortly thereafter matriculated at the United States Military
4 Academy in West Point, New York; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduating in 1961 he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry
6 and spent more than 30 years in a variety of assignments, including two tours in the Republic
7 of South Vietnam and participating in the invasion of Grenada with the 82nd Airborne
8 Division; and

9 WHEREAS, he was an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at
10 the United States Military Academy and later served as Commandant of Cadets; and

11 WHEREAS, General Boylan served with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon and later
12 as Deputy to the Inspector General of the Army; and

13 WHEREAS, he retired from the military in February of 1991 and was appointed the 20th
14 President of Georgia Military College the following August; and

15 WHEREAS, his academic degrees include a Bachelor of Science from the United States
16 Military Academy in 1961, Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering in 1969 and
17 Computer Information and Control Engineering in 1970 from the University of Michigan,
18 and a Doctorate of Laws in 2000 from Flagler College; and

19 WHEREAS, active in his community, General Boylan is a member of Phi Kappa Phi
20 academic honor fraternity, served on the Committee for the Selection of White House
21 Fellows, and was appointed to the board of directors for the Department of Juvenile Justice
22 by the Governor; and

23 WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors, including the Distinguished Service Medal,
24 the Silver Star, three Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Ranger
25 Tab, and the Master Parachutist Badge; and

26 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Kathleen, and they are blessed with five
27 remarkable children and 14 wonderful grandchildren; and

28 WHEREAS, the honorable deeds and selfless actions of this distinguished Georgian serve
29 as a shining example, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have General
30 Boylan as a citizen.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Major General Peter J. Boylan for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
33 public service to the citizens of his country.

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 Major General Peter J. Boylan.