

## House Resolution 1441

By: Representatives Kidd of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Major General Peter J. Boylan and inviting him to be recognized by the House  
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, active in his community, General Boylan is a member of Phi Kappa Phi  
21 academic honor fraternity, served on the Committee for the Selection of White House

22 Fellows, and was appointed to the board of directors for the Department of Juvenile Justice  
23 by the Governor; and

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

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

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Major General Peter J. Boylan for his efficient, effective,  
34 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and invite him to be  
35 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of  
36 the House of Representatives.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major General Peter J.  
39 Boylan.