

Senate Resolution 109

By: Senator Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel John E. Davis on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel John E. Davis, born in Ambrose, Georgia, has devoted 25
4 years of service in the Georgia Army National Guard; and

5 WHEREAS, his military career began as a platoon leader with Bravo Company 648th
6 Engineering Battalion, and he quickly worked his way to become the executive officer for
7 Alpha Company 648th Engineering Battalion; and

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel John E. Davis commanded Charlie Company 648th Engineer
9 Battalion in Douglas, Georgia, before working as the information officer for HHC 48th
10 Infantry Brigade Combat Team; and

11 WHEREAS, his outstanding service landed him a position as executive for the 265th Regional
12 Support Group, and he is currently the Battalion Commander for the 48th Brigade Special
13 Troops Battalion; and

14 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of ILE, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Engineer School
15 Officer basic and advance course, Sapper Leader course, Airborne School, Air Assault
16 School, and Information Operations School; and

17 WHEREAS, he has a bachelor's degree in biology from Georgia Southern University and a
18 master's degree in business administration from Brenau University; and

19 WHEREAS, his awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Achievement, Army Reserve
20 Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal,
21 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Army Service

22 Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Georgia Commendation Medal, and the State Defense
23 Medal; and

24 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Davis currently resides in Waycross, Georgia, and is married
25 to the love of his life, Laura Corbitt; they have two beautiful children, Amy Rylie and Mathew
26 Rylie; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Lieutenant Colonel John E. Davis for his unselfish public service to the State of
31 Georgia and to the country and congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
33 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel John E. Davis.