

Senate Resolution 182

By: Senator Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending United States Army Retired Major General Peter J. Boylan;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, United States Army Retired Major General Peter J. Boylan was appointed the
4 20th President of Georgia Military College in April, 1992, and is the longest serving
5 president of that college since its founding in 1879; and

6 WHEREAS, Major General Peter Boylan is a decorated combat veteran who brought to
7 Georgia Military College the experience and wisdom gained from a distinguished career in
8 the United States Army that included assignments at the United States Military Academy,
9 with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as Deputy Inspector General of the Army, as commander of
10 the 10th Mountain Division, and as Assistant Division Commander of the 82nd Airborne
11 Division; and

12 WHEREAS, he is president of the Military Junior College of Georgia and president of one
13 of only five military junior colleges in the nation; and

14 WHEREAS, General Boylan is responsible for restoring the reputation and financial stability
15 of Georgia Military College, as demonstrated by the fact that the college has been ranked as
16 one of the best community colleges in the nation, serves more than 7,000 junior college
17 students, serves active duty military members and their families on and off military bases and
18 posts throughout Georgia, and serves students across the nation through online programs
19 established under his leadership; and

20 WHEREAS, Major General Boylan, as president of Georgia Military College, planned and
21 secured the funding necessary to rebuild and renovate every structure on the
22 GMC-Milledgeville campus, made possible the addition of previously nonexistent athletic
23 fields and facilities, and renovated, relocated, or established as new every Georgia Military
24 College distant learning and extension center in this state; and

25 WHEREAS, he works tirelessly in Milledgeville, Baldwin County, and the State of Georgia
26 to improve the education and literacy of citizens, child and adult, which has had the result
27 of transforming the lives of countless Georgians who now lead more rewarding and fulfilling
28 lives as parents, neighbors, employees, and contributing citizens; and

29 WHEREAS, Major General Boylan is united in love and marriage to his wife, Kathleen, and
30 the two are blessed with five remarkable children, Peter III, Therese, Heather, Gregory, and
31 Emily, and 14 beautiful and talented grandchildren.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend United States Army Retired Major General Peter J. Boylan on his dedication to
34 restoring and preserving academic excellence at Georgia Military College, recognize the
35 innumerable hours he has spent in service to the country as well as the State of Georgia, and
36 wish him many more years of 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 United States Army Retired Major
39 General Peter J. Boylan.