

## House Resolution 204

By: Representatives Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Rynders of the 152<sup>nd</sup>, Fullerton of the 153<sup>rd</sup>, Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>, and Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the United States Congress as well as the House and Senate Armed Services  
2 Committees to avoid sequestration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, southwest Georgia is a region made up of 14 counties, and according to recent  
4 2010 U.S. Census Bureau reports, it is home to approximately 356,433 inhabitants; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Albany is the county seat of Dougherty County, which operates as  
6 the hub of southwest Georgia and boasts a significant presence in health care, retail,  
7 manufacturing, and government service sectors; and

8 WHEREAS, Albany is home to the Marine Corps Logistics Base-Albany, one of only two  
9 Marine Corps installations of its kind in the country, employing 450 Marines and 4,500  
10 civilians who represent various commands; and

11 WHEREAS, MCLB-Albany has called the community home since March 1, 1952, with a  
12 total economic impact in fiscal year 2010 of more than \$700 million to the surrounding  
13 communities of Greater Albany; and

14 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce is the "voice of business" in the region,  
15 representing more than 1,000 member businesses in the Greater Albany area and providing  
16 annual support to MCLB-Albany through various activities and its Military Affairs  
17 Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has a vested interest in the viability, sustainability, and  
19 daily operations of MCLB-Albany as a continued significant presence in the community and  
20 as a major contributor to the local economy.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body encourage all members of Congress as well as the House and

23 Senate Armed Services Committees to act quickly to avoid sequestration and encourage that  
24 a solution be found so that America and all of the states impacted by severe impending  
25 defense budget cuts be able to protect themselves and their interests.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the members of Georgia's  
28 congressional delegation as well as to all the members of the House and Senate Armed  
29 Services Committees.