

House Resolution 465

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th, and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Southern University ROTC Program's 2013 Ranger Challenge
2 Team on their victory at the Regional Ranger Challenge competition and inviting them to be
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Southern University ROTC Program's 2013 Ranger Challenge
5 Team emerged victorious from the Regional Ranger Challenge competition sponsored by the
6 6th ROTC Brigade, headquartered in Savannah, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, it has been over 12 years since a Ranger Challenge team has brought a victory
8 to the State of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the competition consisted of 38 teams representing universities from the states
10 of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Florida, and also Puerto Rico; and

11 WHEREAS, these Georgia Southern Cadets have worked hard since last September under
12 the capable tutelage of Master Sergeant Timothy Parks and Sergeant First Class Eric Linn;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, they had rigorous conditioning routines, including five to ten mile runs, two
15 hour aquatic sessions which combined swimming and aerobic activities, strength training,
16 and routines that refined their soldier skills, such as rifle marksmanship training, land
17 navigation, mountaineering, and grenade throwing; and

18 WHEREAS, this team will go on to represent Georgia and Georgia Southern University at
19 the annual International Sandhurst Competition hosted by the United States Military
20 Academy at West Point, competing against at least 56 other teams representing other ROTC
21 regions, United States service academies, and 12 international teams from countries
22 including Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Spain, Chile, and China.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate the Georgia Southern University ROTC Program's
25 2013 Ranger Challenge Team on their victory at the Regional Ranger Challenge competition
26 and extend to them best wishes as they compete in the International Sandhurst Competition
27 and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
28 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Southern
31 University ROTC Program's 2013 Ranger Challenge Team.