

Senate Resolution 417

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Stone of the 23rd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Carter of the 1st, Staton of the 18th and others

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 for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate the Georgia Southern University ROTC Program's 2013 Ranger Challenge
24 Team on their victory at the Regional Ranger Challenge competition and extend to them best
25 wishes as they compete in the International Sandhurst Competition.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Southern University ROTC
28 Program's 2013 Ranger Challenge Team.