

## Senate Resolution 515

By: Senators Loudermilk of the 14th, Heath of the 31st and Hill of the 32nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending Colonel Tonya R. Boylan, CAP, for her honorable and astute
- 2 service to the people of Georgia; and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their
- 4 personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Peach
- 5 State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have
- 6 performed above and beyond the call of duty; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, thousands of Georgians continue the state's time honored tradition of
- 8 volunteerism through service in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP); and
  
- 9 WHEREAS, one such noble citizen is Colonel Tonya R. Boylan, who has provided
- 10 invaluable service in search and rescue missions, disaster relief, public affairs, aerospace
- 11 education, and homeland security missions since joining CAP on January 15, 2002; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, since that fateful day, Tonya Boylan has steadily ascended through the ranks,
- 13 holding such notable positions as Vice Commander of GA-001, Inspector General of
- 14 GA-001, Public Affairs Officer of GA-001, Personnel Officer of GA-001, Commander of
- 15 GA-118, Commander of GA-043, Professional Development Officer of GA-043, and the
- 16 Director of the National Flight Academy-Glider; and
  
- 17 WHEREAS, having earned the respect of her superiors and subordinates alike for her
- 18 dedication to excellence, unparalleled valor, and selfless devotion to her country and
- 19 community, Colonel Boylan was named Georgia Wing Commander on November 3, 2009,
- 20 and now masterfully oversees 910 Cadets, 1,087 Senior Members, and 38 Civil Air Patrol
- 21 Squadrons and four groups throughout our great state; and
  
- 22 WHEREAS, a valuable resident of the Silver Creek community, Tonya Boylan is an alumna
- 23 of Berry College; and

24 WHEREAS, possessing an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, Colonel Boylan has attended  
25 SLS, CLC, UCC, TLC, RSC, NSC, and WRCC and has completed IS100, IS200, IS300,  
26 IS400, IS700, and IS800; she is also qualified as a mission information officer, mission  
27 observer, and mission scanner and has a master rating in plans and programs, public affairs,  
28 and cadet programs, a senior rating in inspector general, professional development, and  
29 personnel, and technician rating in safety; and

30 WHEREAS, Tonya Boylan has received a plethora of honors throughout her tenure in CAP,  
31 including PAO of the Year, Yeager Award, and Gill Rob Wilson Professional Development  
32 Award, and she has received numerous Meritorious Service Awards and Commander's  
33 Commendations; and

34 WHEREAS, Colonel Boylan is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service and  
35 she should be specially recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
37 commend Colonel Tonya Boylan for her honorable and astute service to the good people of  
38 Georgia, praise her for her bravery, patriotism, and dedication, and wish her much continued  
39 success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
41 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel Tonya Boylan.