

Senate Resolution 848

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Cadet Ricky W. Leslie and recognizing February 12, 2014, as Ricky Leslie
- 2 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Cadet Ricky W. Leslie has demonstrated his commitment to hard work,
- 4 sacrifice, and his country by returning to school and the Reserve Officer Training Corps
- 5 through the Army Green to Gold Program after serving eight years as an enlistee in the
- 6 regular Army to pursue his goal of becoming a commissioned officer and continuing to serve
- 7 his country; and

- 8 WHEREAS, Cadet Leslie earlier demonstrated his willingness to place himself in harm's way
- 9 in service to his country during four deployments to Afghanistan and Yemen; and

- 10 WHEREAS, Cadet Leslie has demonstrated his commitment to the Army ROTC's Order of
- 11 Merit List standards by excelling among 5,470 cadets nationwide in terms of academics,
- 12 leadership, and physical fitness; and

- 13 WHEREAS, he has served as a role model for his fellow Columbus State University cadets;
- 14 and

- 15 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to Columbus State University, this state, and
- 16 the United States, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments
- 17 and commitment of Cadet Ricky W. Leslie be honored.

- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 19 commend Columbus State University graduate student Cadet Ricky W. Leslie on his
- 20 achievement as the United States Army Cadet Command's ROTC Cadet of the Year and
- 21 recognize February 12, 2014, as Ricky Leslie Day at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cadet Ricky W. Leslie.