

House Resolution 1309

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Jefferson High School AFJROTC cadets and inviting them to be
2 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School AFJROTC began during the 2006-2007 school year
4 with the mission of developing citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, the cadets have focused on meeting this mission by supporting abused children
7 shelters, cancer patients, and organizations that support the needs of children with severe
8 medical problems; and

9 WHEREAS, in December, 2013, the Jackson County Community Outreach Organization
10 recognized the Honor Guard program with its 2013 Young Adult Award; and

11 WHEREAS, the cadets not only have devoted many hours to community service, but also
12 have worked to become a state-wide and nationally recognized drill team; and

13 WHEREAS, since the spring of 2009, the cadets have had "Top 3" finishes in individual
14 categories at the AFJROTC National Drill Championships; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2013, the cadets finished third overall in the Unarmed Division, which
16 included third in Regulation Drill, third in Inspection, and fourth in Color Guard; and

17 WHEREAS, the cadets have also competed successfully at the state level, winning the State
18 Championship in the Unarmed Division for the 2012-2013 school year; and

19 WHEREAS, over the span of three years, the cadets have had four first-place titles, five
20 second-place finishes, and two third-place finishes at the state level.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Jefferson High School AFJROTC cadets on their
23 many accomplishments and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives
24 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Jefferson High School
27 AFJROTC cadets.