

House Resolution 1362

By: Representative Kidd of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Military College Junior College Football
2 Program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as one of the five national military junior colleges in the United States, Georgia
4 Military College is the only one to boast a football program that consistently plays amongst
5 the best in the nation in the junior college ranks; and

6 WHEREAS, the GMC Bulldogs finished the 2013 season 11-0 with a number one ranking
7 and played in the national championship game; and

8 WHEREAS, freshman running back Jovon Robinson was the Offensive Player of the Year,
9 setting national records for rushing yardage and rushing touchdowns in a single season; and

10 WHEREAS, six cadet athletes were named as NJCAA All-Americans, First Team: Jovon
11 Robinson, Devon Williams, and Kendarius Whitehead; Second Team: Stephen Houston and
12 Brandon Rutherford; and Honorable Mention: Adam Duckett; and

13 WHEREAS, the football program has secured many superlatives, including Head Coach Bert
14 Williams being named National Coach of the Year in 2001, 2002, and 2013; and

15 WHEREAS, from 2000-2009, the GMC Bulldogs maintained the third-highest winning
16 percentage of junior college football programs for the decade; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College has produced well over 40 young men who were able
18 to continue into professional football careers in both the NFL and CFL; and

19 WHEREAS, Georgia Military College football student athletes are required to be members
20 of the Corps of Cadets and nearly all enroll in the ROTC program; and

21 WHEREAS, players participate each term in community service projects and are consistently
22 challenged to exemplify high standards of action and bearing; as a result of the team's
23 deliberate character education efforts, the GMC Bulldogs display great character on and off
24 the field.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize the Georgia Military College Junior College Football
27 Program and commend the team on its successful 2013 season.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Military
30 College Bulldogs.