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House Resolution 1610

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Gordon of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Watson of the 166<sup>th</sup>, and Bryant of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Carol Megathlin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Carol Megathlin has been awarded the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal by
- 3 the Department of the Army for her exemplary public service from September 2002 to
- 4 January 2014; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Megathlin demonstrated great care for deployed soldiers by funding the
- 6 Adopt-a-Soldier Program for the 3d Infantry Division of Fort Stewart, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this program connects Americans with soldiers, who may not have a support
- 8 network during their deployment, to provide letters of support, emails, and care packages;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, additionally, her service on the Board of Directors for the Honor Flight
- 11 Savannah, Inc., enabled 226 veterans to visit memorials built and dedicated to honor their
- 12 sacrifices in past wars; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Megathlin's extraordinary service and great concern for our soldiers and
- 14 veterans show true patriotism and reflect great credit upon herself, the 3d Infantry Division,
- 15 the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, and the United States Army; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 17 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body recognize and commend Carol Megathlin for her passionate
- 20 dedication to this nation's soldiers and veterans and express to her their most sincere best
- 21 wishes for continued success.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carol Megathlin.