

Senate Resolution 192

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Staff Sergeant LaDell Gilbert for his outstanding military service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant LaDell Gilbert is the son of Ms. Sheila Gilbert of Cuthbert,  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Gilbert joined the United States Army in 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, he was deployed to Iraq from October, 2008, to October, 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, he was deployed to Afghanistan from March, 2011, to March, 2012; and

8 WHEREAS, he was deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait from April, 2014, to January,  
9 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, it is exceedingly fitting and proper that Staff Sergeant Gilbert's courage and  
11 tenacity under the threat of grievous personal harm during three separate deployments to  
12 hostile territories be recognized and honored at this time, and that he be proudly welcomed  
13 home as a true hero who has served his country well.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
15 commend and thank Staff Sergeant LaDell Gilbert for his gallantry against enemy forces in  
16 the Middle East, congratulate him on his outstanding military service and his exemplary  
17 representation of the State of Georgia, and wish him exceedingly well in all of his future  
18 endeavors.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Staff Sergeant  
21 LaDell Gilbert.