

Senate Resolution 353

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Hill of the 6th and Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending First Sergeant Lorenzo Cox; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, First Sergeant Lorenzo Cox, an instructor at Lassiter-Pope-Kell Naval Junior
3 Reserve Officer Training Corps, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in August, 1982;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he attended recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island,
6 South Carolina, and upon graduation, he attended Aviation Supply School in Meridian,
7 Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, he was assigned to Marine Aircraft Group 36, Headquarters and Maintenance
9 Squadron, in Okinawa, Japan, from 1983-1984; and

10 WHEREAS, First Sergeant Cox served as the Fiscal and Accounting Chief at the Marine
11 Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, North Carolina, and Aviation Supply Accounting Chief
12 at the Marine Corps Air Station in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as an instructor at the Noncommissioned Officer's School, worked
14 as a Canvassing Recruiter and Noncommissioned Officer in Charge in Houston, Texas, and
15 was promoted to Staff Sergeant; and

16 WHEREAS, he deployed with HMM-162 and HMM-365 on two different MEU floats to the
17 6th fleet AOR before he served as Station Supply Chief at the Marine Corps Air Station in
18 Beaufort, South Carolina, and received a promotion to First Sergeant; and

19 WHEREAS, First Sergeant Cox has received the Meritorious Service Medal, the
20 Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal
21 with two gold stars, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; and

22 WHEREAS, in January, 2006, First Sergeant Cox joined Lassiter High School as an
23 instructor for the young men and women of Lassiter-Pope-Kell Naval Junior Reserve Officer
24 Training Corps; and

25 WHEREAS, First Sergeant Cox through his dedicated and faithful service, wisdom, passion,
26 and leadership has positively influenced these young men and women with self-confidence
27 and the courage to pursue their goals while instilling personal character qualities of honor,
28 courage, and commitment; and

29 WHEREAS, very few educators daily impact, equip, and change the lives of so many young
30 people, preparing them for life's opportunities and challenges; and

31 WHEREAS, this decorated veteran has valiantly and courageously served the United States
32 for more than 30 years, making it abundantly fitting and proper for him to be honored.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 commend First Sergeant Lorenzo Cox and express our deepest and most sincere gratitude for
35 his many years of service to the State of Georgia and the United States, as well as to so many
36 young men and women.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to First Sergeant
39 Lorenzo Cox and the LPKNJ ROTC Unit.