

House Resolution 465

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Gravley of the 67th, and Rakestraw of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the East Paulding High School Air Force Junior Reserve
2 Officers Training Corp Drill Team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, members of the East Paulding High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers
4 Training Corp (JROTC) Drill Team have a reputation in their community and throughout this
5 state for strength, determination, and dedication; and

6 WHEREAS, participants in the JROTC program develop good citizenship, patriotism, and
7 respect for the military, and two to four years of participation in a JROTC program in high
8 school allows students to achieve a higher ranking should they pursue a career in the
9 military; and

10 WHEREAS, the Raider Air Force JROTC Drill Team has earned national acclaim by
11 winning national championship titles at both the Air Force National JROTC Drill Team
12 Championship in Washington, D.C., and the National High School Drill Team Championship
13 in Daytona Beach, Florida; and

14 WHEREAS, at the Air Force National JROTC Drill Team Championship, East Paulding had
15 the second highest aggregate score in color guard, regulation, exhibition, and inspection,
16 earning them the Armed Overall Runner Up Championship Title over more than 32 of the
17 best drill teams across the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, at the National High School Drill Team Championship, this team of dedicated
19 cadets placed first overall from among 36 of the best armed teams and 39 outstanding
20 unarmed teams from across the nation, which earned the East Paulding High School Air
21 Force JROTC Drill Team both the Armed and Unarmed National Championship Titles; and

22 WHEREAS, the Raider Drill Team is composed of 26 students out of this program's 189
23 students, including Daniel Rollins, Alison Harmon, Mitchel Torres, Savannah Buford,

24 Andrew Ballard, Adrianna Roberson, Dylan Halter, Kaitlin Ives, Tyler LeCroix, Katlyn
25 Goldman, James Cooksey, Ariana Southall, John Kercher, Taylor LeCroix, James Coles,
26 Alaina Kusek, Kyle Thompson, Yasmine Jacobs, Conner Dooley, Michelle Smith, Justin
27 Jackson, Rachel Cook, Eric Clements, Breanna Kendall, Jake Parker, and Sarah Tidwell; and

28 WHEREAS, this award-winning JROTC program is led by Colonel Paul Neiheisel and
29 Master Sergeant Jim Greene, along with coaches Natalie Waters and Jesse Brent Scott; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
31 these distinguished JROTC cadets be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend the East Paulding High School Air Force Junior Reserve
34 Officers Training Corp Drill Team and congratulate them for earning the Armed and
35 Unarmed National Championship Titles.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 East Paulding High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp Drill Team.