

House Resolution 331

By: Representatives Belton of the 112th, Williams of the 168th, Smith of the 134th, Hitchens of the 161st, Smyre of the 135th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the award winning Military Affairs coordinators of the University System of
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, teaching is a noble calling, and Western Civilization is continually indebted,
4 time and again, to the gift and mentorship of dedicated teachers; and

5 WHEREAS, the education of the young people of Georgia is the single most important
6 mission of the General Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia invests more than half of its revenue in the education of
8 future generations, and this body looks to the teachers of this state to mentor the leaders of
9 tomorrow; and

10 WHEREAS, taking care of our brave veterans and helping them assimilate back into civilian
11 life is one of the most important services our nation can do; and

12 WHEREAS, UGA was ranked the top military friendly university among top tier research
13 universities, and Armstrong U was #4 overall, and Georgia State was #7 overall, and Albany
14 U was #8 among small universities, and UGA was #42 overall, and College of Coastal
15 Georgia was #52 overall, and Augusta U was #112 overall, and UNG and Kennesaw State
16 U consistently win similar awards; and

17 WHEREAS, Phil Gore of Armstrong University, Ted Barco of UGA, Mark Eister of Georgia
18 State University, Kimberly Burgess of College of Coastal Georgia, Carol Giardina of
19 Augusta University, Christy Orr of University of North Georgia, and Frank Wills of
20 Kennesaw State University are the military liaisons for these award winning universities.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the University System of Georgia and their work on
23 behalf of our brave veterans, commend their military affairs coordinators for their dedication
24 to hard work and service to the community and youth, and extend best wishes for their
25 continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 University System of Georgia.