

Senate Resolution 513

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Retired Army Colonel Thomas G. Joiner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Colonel Thomas G. Joiner has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of the United States of America; and

5 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
6 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for more than 26  
7 years, retiring as an Army Colonel; and

8 WHEREAS, LTC. Joiner has commanded at every level in the Army, from Lieutenant  
9 through Colonel, and was even responsible for developing units of the total Army to  
10 Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been recognized for his impeccable leadership skills and performance,  
12 and has received numerous medals, including a Bronze Star from the Vietnam War, the  
13 Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, given from  
14 the Order of President John F. Kennedy; and

15 WHEREAS, his leadership and dedication have been invaluable to the United States Army,  
16 but these qualities have also extended to his civilian life as well, holding the position of  
17 venue manager of the Wolf Creek Shooting Complex Venue; and

18 WHEREAS, LTC. Joiner is united in love and marriage to Mattie, and they have been  
19 blessed with two remarkable daughters, Diona and Dorian; and

20 WHEREAS, his significant organizational talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy,  
21 his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have  
22 earned him the respect and admiration of his peers and fellow service members; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the bravery, selflessness, and dedicated  
24 service of LTC. Joiner be properly recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 honor LTC. Joiner for every sacrifice he has made for the United States in order to keep its  
27 citizens safe and express sincerest gratitude for his courageous service.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Retired Army  
30 Colonel Thomas G. Joiner.