

Senate Resolution 903

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tippins of the 37th, Watson of the 1st, Thompson of the 14th, Rhett of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the military commanders of the 94th Airlift Wing at Dobbins Air
2 Reserve Base; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dobbins Air Reserve Base is a multiservice installation located 16 miles
4 northwest of downtown Atlanta and is one of only nine standalone reserve bases in the Air
5 Force Reserve; and

6 WHEREAS, it is home to the 94th Airlift Wing, 22nd Air Force Headquarters, Lockheed
7 Martin Plant 6, Georgia National Guard Headquarters, Navy Operational Support Center
8 Atlanta, and units of the Army Reserve, Marine Reserve, and Civil Air Patrol; and

9 WHEREAS, the 94th Airlift Wing is the installation host and operational flying unit that
10 contains eight C-130H3 Hercules aircraft, as well as more than 2,000 Air Force Reserve and
11 civilian personnel; and

12 WHEREAS, both airmen and units of the 94th Airlift Wing are currently deployed to
13 locations in Southwest Asia, and from October, 2016, to October, 2017, they will deploy
14 more than 450 personnel; and

15 WHEREAS, the 94th Airlift Wing contributes to rapid global mobility through cargo and
16 personnel airlift and tactical airdrop capabilities; and

17 WHEREAS, it also provides critical patient care through the use of aeromedical evacuation;
18 provides agile combat support through the use of security, logistics, communications, civil
19 engineering, and other such support functions; and maintains combat-ready aircrews and
20 aircraft, which are capable of deploying in response to world-wide contingencies and
21 emergencies; and

22 WHEREAS, the 94th Airlift Wing is equipped with eight C-130s, as well as tactically
23 qualified aircrews, which support air transportation for deployments, humanitarian airlift
24 missions, and aeromedical evacuations; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Dobbins Air Reserve Base be recognized
26 for its contributions to the economy of Georgia as well as to the United States Air Force and
27 that its military commanders be honored for their valiant service.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and honor the military commanders of the 94th Airlift Wing at Dobbins Air
30 Reserve Base.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dobbins Air
33 Reserve Base.