

Senate Resolution 318

By: Senator Setzler of the 37th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Colonel Duane Clayton upon his retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Duane Clayton has long been recognized by the citizens of  
4 this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment  
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced  
8 dramatically by his superlative service with Georgia Military College; and

9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Duane Clayton has valiantly and courageously served as a  
10 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army for 28 years,  
11 culminating in his final duty as the Brigade Operations Officer of the 157th Infantry Brigade;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
14 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have  
15 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
18 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
19 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Lieutenant Colonel Duane Clayton for his efficient, effective,  
26 unselfish, and dedicated service; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement;  
27 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Lieutenant  
30 Colonel Duane Clayton.