

House Resolution 700

By: Representatives Smith of the 18th, Franklin of the 160th, and Cannon of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Cadet Corporal Lauren Wylie McDonald IV; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cadet Corporal Lauren Wylie McDonald IV is a native son of Georgia and is
4 a member of The Citadel: The Military College of South Carolina Class of 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Cadet Corporal McDonald served as a squad corporal for Kilo Company Cadre
6 for the incoming freshman class and was responsible for training them on the daily aspect
7 of cadet life, physical training, and the almost two centuries of traditions of the bastion of
8 antiquity; and

9 WHEREAS, Cadet Corporal McDonald has achieved academic excellence as a mechanical
10 engineering major, placing on the Dean's List each semester, which requires a 3.20
11 grade-point average or higher, and earning Gold Stars, requiring a grade-point average of 3.7
12 or higher; and

13 WHEREAS, Cadet Corporal McDonald has earned his contract to commission in the United
14 States Marine Corps as a second lieutenant upon his graduation from The Citadel: The
15 Military College of South Carolina; and

16 WHEREAS, Cadet Corporal McDonald was named as the rising first sergeant of Papa
17 Company, 5th Battalion, for the 2023-2024 year, which stands as testament to his academic,
18 moral, physical, and achievement of the highest caliber; and

19 WHEREAS, Cadet Corporal McDonald will lead as the highest ranking cadet
20 non-commissioned officer in his company and will be the example for all underclassmen in
21 his company to draw from as an example of the top NCO of his company; and

22 WHEREAS, Cadet Corporal McDonald will serve God and his country to bring peace and
23 honor to all, and he embodies all the ideals of The Citadel: Honor, Duty, Respect.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Cadet Corporal Lauren Wylie McDonald IV for
26 representing the State of Georgia as a native son in his cadet career and bringing honor and
27 respect to his state and family as well as extend their most sincere best wishes for continued
28 success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cadet
31 Corporal Lauren Wylie McDonald IV.