

House Resolution 199

By: Representatives Santos of the 117th, Kahaian of the 81st, Holly of the 116th, Flourney of the 74th, and Douglas of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Henry County High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
2 Warhawk Battalion; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) Warhawk
4 Battalion at Henry County High School in McDonough, Georgia, is both the oldest and one
5 of the most decorated NJROTC units in Henry County; and

6 WHEREAS, the Warhawk Battalion has been selected as a Distinguished Unit 19 times in
7 the last 20 years and has earned Unit Achievement twice, placing it among the top 20 percent
8 of over 600 NJROTC units nationwide; and

9 WHEREAS, the program is led by Retired Chief Warrant Officer-4 Rawley Colemon, Senior
10 Naval Science Instructor; Retired Master Chief Petty Officer Sanja Walker, Naval Science
11 Instructor; and Retired Chief Petty Officer Timothy Welch, Naval Science Instructor, whose
12 leadership and dedication have greatly contributed to the success of the program and its
13 cadets; and

14 WHEREAS, in the past five years, eight cadets from the Warhawk Battalion have gained
15 entrance into United States service academies while others have pursued higher education

16 at institutions such as the University of Georgia, Georgia State University, Morehouse
17 College, Spelman College, Savannah State University, Alabama A&M University, Georgia
18 Southern University, and Gordon College, among many others; and

19 WHEREAS, the Warhawk Battalion emphasizes the importance of community involvement
20 through participation in events such as the annual Veterans Day Parade, Christmas Canned
21 Food Drive, and Christmas Parade as well as service projects for the Heritage Park Veterans
22 Memorial, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, the "Hands-on-Henry" Community
23 Clean-up, and Noah's Ark; and

24 WHEREAS, the program further enhances cadet development through field trips, including
25 an overnight visit to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island in South Carolina,
26 exposing cadets to national historical landmarks and military traditions; and

27 WHEREAS, through its commitment to leadership, academic excellence, and community
28 service, the Henry County High School NJROTC Warhawk Battalion continues to shape the
29 next generation of disciplined and service-oriented leaders.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend the Henry County High School Navy Junior Reserve
32 Officers Training Corps Warhawk Battalion for its decades of service to Henry County and
33 extend best wishes for the continued success of its cadets.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 Henry County High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Warhawk
37 Battalion.