

## House Resolution 229

By: Representatives Jackson of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Dawson of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Colonel (Ret.) Christopher Jenkins on the occasion of his  
2 military retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Colonel (Ret.) Christopher Jenkins valiantly and courageously served as a  
7 guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army for 40 years and  
8 retired from service on July 1, 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Colonel (Ret.) Jenkins demonstrated an  
10 unwavering commitment to defending his fellow Americans throughout six overseas  
11 deployments and two domestic mobilizations; and

12 WHEREAS, Colonel (Ret.) Jenkins held leadership roles such as Platoon Leader, Company  
13 Commander, Liaison Officer, Forward Strategic Transportation Officer, Human Resources  
14 Officer, Logistics Officer, and Battalion Commander, serving in critical capacities that  
15 supported United States military operations around the world; and

16 WHEREAS, Colonel (Ret.) Jenkins is a highly decorated veteran and the recipient of  
17 numerous awards and commendations, including the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf  
18 Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army  
19 Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with Three  
20 Oak Leaf Clusters, and many more; and

21 WHEREAS, only those with great strength, discipline, and a firm resolve achieve positions  
22 of such status, and Colonel (Ret.) Jenkins brought great credit to himself, his family, this  
23 state, and this nation through his outstanding performance and dedication; and

24 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of human  
25 spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
26 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately  
27 recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Colonel (Ret.) Christopher Jenkins for his  
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and this nation;  
31 congratulate him on the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best  
32 wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
35 Colonel (Ret.) Christopher Jenkins.